

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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**CRWP-6577-2020(O&M)
Date of Order:31.08.2020**

MAHANT MUNI RAM DASS

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Gurdas Singh Sarwara, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for issuance of a criminal writ, under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, in the nature of mandamus directing respondent no.1 to 3 to take appropriate legal action against respondent no. 4 to 6 after conducting an enquiry.

From the pleadings, it is apparent that there is some dispute with regard to a sum of Rs.25,00,000/- which is alleged to have been donated by respondent no. 4 to 6. Still further, the petitioner claims that he is being threatened by the private respondents with dire consequences.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, this court is of the considered view that the petitioner has equally efficacious remedy of filing a civil suit as well as a criminal complaint before the learned Judicial Magistrate.

In view thereof, the present petition is disposed of by
relegating the petitioner to the alternative remedy.

August 31, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No