

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

CRM-M-29550-2020
Date of decision: 24.9.2020

Ram Dass

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner made several allegations against one Surender Pal Singh in his representation dated 28.8.2020 addressed to the Superintendent of Police, Panipat. However, the said Surender Pal Singh is not made a party to this petition filed under Section 482 Cr. P.C.

The petitioner seeks a direction to the police authorities to protect his life and liberty, which are perceived by him to be under threat from the said Surender Pal Singh. However, no steps were taken by the petitioner to approach the jurisdictional Station House Officer, though he has been shown as respondent No. 3 in this petition.

Section 154(3) Cr.P.C. entitles an aggrieved person to approach the Superintendent of Police only after refusal on the part of the Officer in charge of a Police Station to act upon the complaint made in relation to commission of a cognizable offence.

The petitioner therefore has to approach the Station House Officer, Chandnibagh, District Karnal, the third respondent, in the first instance, if he seeks any action to be taken in relation to a cognizable offence committed within the jurisdiction of the said police station.

Leaving it open to the petitioner to do so, the case is disposed of.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

24.9.2020

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