

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

101-2

CRM-M-30973-2020

Date of decision: 06.10.2020

Garib Dass

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Nitin Mittoo, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant AG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Garib Dass, stated to be aged 46 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to take appropriate legal action against respondents No.4 to 18 regarding the grievances raised by the petitioner in his initial representation dated 22.07.2019 (Annexure P-2) followed by reminder representations dated 10.11.2019, 05.04.2020 and 07.07.2020 (Annexures P-3 to P-5 respectively) as the private respondents have wrongly benefited themselves to the tune of Rs.4 crores from the petitioner by alluring the petitioner to invest his money in the schemes floated by the private respondents in the name of their so called company M/s Kim Infrastructure and Developers Limited.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the same/similar

grievance as made in the petition, the petitioner had filed a representation dated 22.07.2019 (Annexure P-2) before The DGP, Punjab Police HQs, Sector 9, Chandigarh, The SSP, Hoshiarpur and SHO, Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, but till date, no decision has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

In view of the above, without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is **disposed of** with a direction that in case, the petitioner approaches the police authorities concerned, with above representation (Annexure P-2) or any other representation being filed before the Competent Authority concerned, the same shall be got examined by The Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur (respondent No.2), as expeditiously as possible, preferably within two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case, be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent by the Registry to The Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur (respondent No.2), through e-mail or any other mode, so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

06.10.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No