

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31164-2020

Date of decision: 06.10.2020

Darshan Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Shivam Malhotra, 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-Darshan Singh, stated to be aged 59 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to constitute a Special Investigating Team and to investigate/inquire the matter in a fair and an impartial manner and for registration of a case against respondent No.4 and other accused persons, under Sections 427, 506, 511 of Indian Penal Code. It is further prayed that a direction be issued to respondents No.1 to 3 to take action on complaint/representation dated 04.08.2020 (Annexure P-2) and to protect life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondent No.4.

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

grievance as made in the petition, the petitioner had filed a complaint dated 04.08.2020 (Annexure P-2) before The Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar (Rural), 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 the State.

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 complaint/representation(Annexure P-2) or any other complaint/representation being filed before the Competent Authority concerned, the same shall be got examined by The Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar (Rural) (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, Jalandhar (Rural) (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