

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

**CRM-M-34887 of 2020 (O & M)
DATE OF DECISION : 30.10.2020**

Kishore Lal Dhiman

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. S. K. Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C for issuance of directions to official respondents to drop the enquiry into complaint No.641/PS dated 24.08.2020 relying on government instructions vide which multiple enquiries in a complaint are prohibited. Further prayer has been made to transfer the complaint to some other officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Police.

2. The contents of the petition along with Annexures thereof have been perused.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. P. S. Walia, AAG, Punjab, who has joined proceedings on service of advance copy of the petition, appears and accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

5. After hearing arguments of both learned counsel, I am of the view that the petition has been prematurely filed. Even as per the averments made in the petition, the matter is yet only at the very threshold, pursuant to a complaint dated 18.02.2020 filed by respondent No.5. Whether it is a first complaint/enquiry or a second one, as contended by learned counsel for the petitioner, the same is of no relevancy being at preliminary stage of enquiry. It is expected of the competent authority to proceed with the matter in accordance with law.

6. In view of the above, no ground for interference by this Court is made out.

7. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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