

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-36129-2020

Date of decision: 06.11.2020

Balvir Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, 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-Balvir Singh, stated to be aged 41 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondent-authorities to conduct free and fair investigation in FIR No.103 dated 10.07.2020, registered under Sections 420, 406 & 120-B of Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1) with a further prayer to direct respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 04.08.2020 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioner, based on the pleadings in the petition, especially para 4 of the petition, submits that the petitioner had made a complaint that accused person, immediate neighbourer duped/cheated the complainant for an amount of Rs.19,50,000/- (Nineteen lacs fifty thousand only). He submits that on the basis of his complaint, an FIR dated 10.07.2020 was

lodged.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for the same/similar grievance as made in the petition, the petitioner had filed a written representation dated 04.08.2020 (Annexure P-3) before The Director General of Police, Punjab (respondent No.2)

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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-3) or any other representation being filed before the Competent Authority concerned, the same shall be got examined by 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 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

06.11.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No