

**110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-16914-2021
Decided on : 23.04.2021

Ashok Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of appropriate direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 for completion of fair and impartial investigation in case FIR No.687 dated 07.11.2020 (Annexure P-2) registered at Police Station City Sirsa, Sirsa.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has restricted his prayer for giving directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as he is facing threats at the hands of private respondents as and when he goes to the Court for hearing of his case in FIR No.667 dated 11.10.2019. Learned counsel submits that a complaint dated 21.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) was also made by him to the Superintendent of Police, Sirsa – respondent No.2, however, the official respondents had failed to proceed against the accused under the provisions of law. He has invited the attention of this Court to the representation (vernacular Annexure P-3) wherein receipt/diary no. stands reflected.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the respondent No.2 i.e. Superintendent of Police, Sirsa, is directed to look into his grievance and take appropriate steps, if any required, under the provisions of law. However, if respondent No.2 does not find the commission of any cognizable offence as alleged or any substance in the allegations levelled in the representation dated 21.12.2020 (Annexure P-3), then the petitioner shall be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by the Supreme Court in ***Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.*** 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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