

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(105)

CRM No. M-33412 of 2021
Date of Decision : 18.08.2021

Satnam Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Malkeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view advance copy given)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the trees standing on the land belonging to the petitioner were cut and stolen for which the petitioner has been going to the police authorities for registration of an FIR and investigation of the said allegation. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though, the incident in question took place in the month of March, 2021, but even after an expiry of approximately 4 and a half months, no action has been taken by the police to investigate the said complaint. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already filed a complaint/representation dated 30.03.2021 (Annexure P-3) raising the said grievance to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of

Police, Bilga, District Jalandhar, which is still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondent to decide the complaint/representation dated 30.03.2021 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection in deciding the complaint/representation dated 30.03.2021 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the complaint/representation dated 30.03.2021 (Annexure P-3), respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the complaint/representation dated 30.03.2021 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present petition stands disposed of.

August 18, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*