

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CRM-M-34067-2021

Date of Decision : August 20, 2021

Rajesh Kumar

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Yoginder Mohan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed with a prayer that a direction be issued to respondents No. 1 to 3 to locate respondent No.4, who has defrauded the petitioner and he has been declared proclaimed offender.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is the duty of the State-police to find proclaimed offenders and bring them to justice whereas, no efforts have been made by the police to trace respondent No.4, who has already been declared proclaimed offender. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana vide representation dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration with the authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation 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 the respondents and raises no objection for deciding the representation dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-3), the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-3) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

August 20, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No