

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(108)

CRM-M-34200-2021

Date of Decision : September 01, 2021

Gurbax Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that FIR No.85 dated 28.08.2020 has been registered against the private respondents and despite the fact that their bail application has been rejected by the competent Court, no action is being taken in respect of the investigating the allegations. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the police is prolonging the matter on the pretext of enquiries being conducted, which is not permissible as per the settled principle of law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that appropriate direction needs to be given to the authorities concerned to expedite the investigation so as to take it to the logical end at the earliest. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the said grievance has already been raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 07.07.2021 (Annexure P-3) addressed to the Senior Superintendent of

Police, Pathankot, which is still pending consideration with the said authority and the petitioner will be satisfied, 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 of the petitioner 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 07.07.2021 (Annexure P-3), the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 07.07.2021 (Annexure P-3) within a period of six weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

September 01, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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