

**109 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-37882-2021

Date of decision-13.09.2021

Sandeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C for issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 for taking necessary action against private respondent Nos.5 and 6 and further providing protection to petitioner and his family.

Learned counsel has argued that the petitioner is a disabled person and is a State President of Hemophilia Advocacy Society, Punjab, which is a Non-Government Organization engaged in providing free assistance to hemophilia patients. The petitioner is also suffering from the same disease and is under treatment. He has argued that in January 2021, a drug manufacturing company, namely, ROCHE launched tablet Hemlibra in India for treatment of hemophilia, which adversely effected respondent Nos.5 and 6, who are also involved in manufacturing the similar drug. According to him, respondent No.5 had approached the petitioner to initiate litigation against ROCHE but as

the petitioner refused, he was threatened by private respondents. He submits that representations dated 04.07.2021 and 17.08.2021 (Annexures P-4 and P-5, respectively) were given to respondent Nos.2 and 3, however, no action has been taken upon the same, therefore, he prays for issuance of necessary directions to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to take action against private respondent Nos.4 and 5 and also for providing protection to the petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner can avail the alternative remedy for action, if any, against respondent Nos.5 and 6. Apart from it, the allegations of threat as alleged are not substantiated with any convincing material, resultantly, this Court is not inclined to invoke the inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

Dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

13.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No