

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(108)

CRM No. M-44604 of 2021
Date of Decision : 27.10.2021

Gursewak Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view advance copy given)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an FIR No. 77 dated 08.07.2021 was got registered by respondents No. 4 to 7 against the petitioner and a cross-version was also got registered by the petitioner as DDR No. 46, dated 08.07.2021 but as of now, no proper investigation has been conducted by the investigating agency, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondents are openly threatening the petitioner, which fact has already been brought to the notice of police authorities by the petitioner so as to protect his life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7 by filing representation dated 28.09.2021 (Annexure P-4). Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction

is issued to the police authorities to decide the representation dated 28.09.2021 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, 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 representation dated 28.09.2021 (Annexure P-4) 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, respondent No. 2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police Bathinda, District Bathinda, is directed to decide the representation dated 28.09.2021 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present petition stands disposed of.

October 27, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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