

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-52684-2021
Date of Decision : 16.12.2021

Balwinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate and Ms. Sunaina, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was humiliated by the private respondents No.5 to 7 in public by using words which violate the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and though, complaint to the said effect has already been submitted by the petitioner to the respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police. Hoshiarpur but, no action has been taken on the same so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the complaint dated 02.07.2021 (Annexure P/1) submitted by the petitioner with respondent No.3 is still pending consideration with the said respondent and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the said complaint by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and states that he has no objection in decision of the complaint dated 02.07.2021 (Annexure P/2) submitted by the petitioner by respondent No.3 in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in complaint dated 02.07.2021 (Annexure P/1), respondent No.3 is directed to decide the complaint dated 02.07.2021 (Annexure P/2) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It will be appreciated, if all the concerned, who are likely to be effected by the outcome of the order, are heard before passing of the same.

December 16, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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