

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

(109)

CRM-M-52910-2021

Date of Decision : December 17, 2021

Nishan Singh Khehra

.. Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Nitin Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Vinod Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Vij, Addl. Public Prosecutor for U.T., Chandigarh.
(keeping in view the advance copy given).

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case despite knowing the factual status that the petitioner has done no wrong, not only the petitioner was made to part with substantial amount by respondent No.4 as bribe but the petitioner was also made to run from pillar to post causing harassment. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said illegal action on the part of respondent No.4 has already been brought to the notice of the higher authorities by the petitioner vide representation dated 22.09.2021 (Annexure P-6), 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. Rajiv Vij, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, U.T., Chandigarh, who is present in the Court, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State raises no objection for decision of the representation dated 22.09.2021 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner by respondent No.2 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 22.09.2021 (Annexure P-6), the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 22.09.2021 (Annexure P-6) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

It will be appreciated that all the persons including the officer, who are likely to be affected by the outcome of the representation, are heard before passing the said order.

December 17, 2021

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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No