

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

103

**CRM-M-5577-2022
Date of decision: 17.02.2022**

JASPAL CHANDER SHARMA

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. A.K. Khurana, DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Instant petition has been filed alleging that the petitioner is being harassed by the official respondents by calling him to the police station at odd hours without any complaint against the petitioner regarding any cognizable offence. It is further submitted that the police officials are conniving with the landlord in order to exert pressure on the petitioner. Attention has also been drawn to the civil suit filed by the petitioner (Annexure P-1) which is pending adjudication.

Ms. A.K. Khurana, learned DAG Punjab appears on behalf of State of Punjab. On the last date of hearing viz. 10.02.2022, she had been directed to seek instructions regarding the averments made in the instant petition. Pursuant to the same, learned State counsel has pointed out that even though a complaint was received on 22nd October, 2021, against the petitioner having defaulted in the payment of rent, however, the petitioner has never been called to the police

station by the officials concerned.

In view of the aforesaid information furnished by learned State counsel on instructions from SI Amritbir Singh, SHO P.S. Urban Estate, Patiala, no further directions are called for. However, in the event the petitioner is required for the purposes of any inquiry/investigation, it would be imperative that the directions given by this Court in its judgment dated 03rd May, 2012 passed in CRM-M-12901-2012 titled as Rakesh Jasuja and others Vs. State of Punjab and others would be duly adhered to.

Petition is disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

February 17, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>