

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

CRM-M-6755-2022 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 18.02.2022

Vinay Verma

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present : Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner..

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral):

Heard in physical mode.

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for directing the respondent Nos.2 and 3 to take action on the representation dated 28.01.2022 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the fear of the petitioner is that the investigation is not being done in a fair manner and hence he had moved a representation dated 28.01.2022 (Annexure P-1) addressed to the Deputy Inspector General, Punjab Police, Patiala Range, Patiala with a copy to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla to look into the matter. It is further the contention that the petitioner fears for his life and liberty. The learned counsel would further contend that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to take a decision on the representation dated 28.01.2022 (Annexure P-1).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 5.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.3 to take a decision on the representation dated 28.01.2022 (Annexure P-1) expeditiously and in accordance with law. It is further directed that in case the petitioner approaches the police for protection of his life and liberty, the same may be attended to and action be taken in accordance with law.

Disposed off.

February 18, 2022
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JUDGE

<u>NOTE:</u> Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking Whether reportable: YES/NO
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