

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

Sr. No.108

CRM-M-15765 of 2022

Date of Decision: 19.04.2022

Jatinder Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to take appropriate legal action against respondents No.4 to 6 for forcefully entering the rented shop of the petitioner, demolishing the room constructed in said building and for stealing household articles along with electricity meter and further to decide the representation dated 24.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) moved by the petitioner.

It is submitted that the petitioner had taken a property bearing No.B-34-1772/1, near Dargah Peer Baba, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana on lease from Surinder Singh and was running his business under the name of Kaka Building and Paint Store. The actual dispute of private respondents is with the said Surinder Singh, who is owner of the property and the petitioner had taken the shop on rent from him. The petitioner was also having some dispute with Surinder Singh as the latter wanted to evict the former from the said shop in an illegal manner and therefore, the petitioner had also filed a civil suit before Civil Court, Ludhiana, wherein stay order was passed in favour of the petitioner.

On 23.02.2022, private respondents No.4 to 6 along with some unknown persons forcefully entered the rented shop of the petitioner,

demolished the room constructed in said building and they also stole some

material lying in the said room along with electricity meter installed in the said building. Consequently, the petitioner moved a representation dated 24.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, but till date, no action has been taken on the same.

Now, the prayer on behalf of the petitioner is that a direction be issued to the official respondents to decide the representation of the petitioner in an expeditious manner.

Notice of motion restricted to official respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and has no objection if an appropriate direction be issued for deciding the representation of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the instant criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to decide the representation dated 24.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above said representation to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for requisite compliance within the time period granted by this Court.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

19.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No