

**(234) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-25510-2021
Date of decision :23.03.2022**

Manjit Singh & anr.

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. D.S. Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents Nos.2 and 3 not to unnecessarily harass the petitioner at the instance of respondent No.5 who is filing frivolous complaints time and again.

On 22.07.2021, this Court had directed the learned State counsel to take instructions in the matter as to how a 5th complaint can be inquired into, in view of the instructions issued by the office of the Director General of Police, Punjab, whereby, it has been ordered that no subsequent complaint is to be entertained without the prior permission of the DGP or the State Government.

The learned State counsel has filed status report on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 by way of an affidavit of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Adampur, District Jalandhar

(Rural) and the same is taken on record. As per the reply, the 5th complaint dated 08.04.2021 has not been inquired into and has been consigned by the Police, in view of the instructions dated 16.07.2012.

Thus, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

However, if a similar complaint of this kind is filed and is again found to be false, the Investigating Agency is free to initiate appropriate proceedings under Section 182 IPC.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

23.03.2022
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No