

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

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CRM-M-41430-2022

Date of Decision : **September 09, 2022**

GURPREET SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. Shantanu Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the official respondents to expedite the arrest of respondents No. 4 to 6 who have evaded the arrest till date in FIR No. 127 dated 20.11.2021 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the police is not investigating the case properly and the private respondents have not been arrested till date.

On a query being raised to the learned counsel for the petitioner as to whether he has approached any higher police authorities by raising the grievance that the investigation is not being conducted properly, he submitted that only an oral request to the higher authorities has been made but no complaint/representation has been given.

In view of the aforesaid position, since the petitioner has not approached the higher authorities before filing the present petition, the same is, therefore, not maintainable. The present petition is, hereby, dismissed.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioner that in case there is some grievance then he may approach the District Police Head by way of a written complaint/representation in accordance with law.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No