

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

CRM-M-42836-2022

Date of Decision: 16.9.2022

Sri Guru Hargobind Educational Society through its President
...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr.Manuj Nagrath, Advocate for the petitioner

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. seeking directions to respondent nos. 1 to 4 to take action on the complaint dated 16.7.2021 (Annexure P-1) made by petitioner against respondents no.5 to 7.

From a perusal of the complaints, it transpires that the petitioner has made the complaint in question to the respondent-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana on 16.7.2021 and thereafter similar complaints were repeated. After sleeping over the matter for more than a year, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing this petition.

A party cannot approach the High Court under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. at his/her whim and caprice merely because no period of limitation in filing the petition under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. is provided. Normally, powers of the High Court under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. should not be resorted to if there is an alternative remedy available for redressal of grievances to the aggrieved party. In

the matter in hand, the petitioner has an efficacious alternative remedy to approach the Illaqa Magistrate by filing a private complaint or by filing an application under Section 156(3) of the Cr.P.C. When the alternative remedy for redressal of grievances is available to the petitioner, it would be unjust and improper for this Court to exercise inherent powers under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C.

Dismissed.

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

16.9.2022
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>