

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

CRM-M-48682-2019(O&M)

Date of decision : 04.08.2022

SURINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Mangat Singh Shergill, Advocate for
Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C is for the issuance of appropriate orders or directions to respondent Nos.1 and 2 to look into the grievance of the petitioner as enumerated in his complaint (Annexure P-1) and take an appropriate decision in accordance with law.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is facing undue harassment at the hands of the official respondents as he belongs to the Akali Party and he is being forced to join the Congress party.

The learned State counsel on the other hand while referring to the reply of the State dated 18.01.2020 submits that the petitioner was called to join inquiry but he did not come present.

The aforesaid fact has been seriously disputed by the counsel for the petitioner who submits that he was never called to join the inquiry.

Be that as it may, a perusal of Annexure P-1, which is the representation of the petitioner would clearly show that the grievance of the petitioner at that time was that since the Congress Party was in power and he belongs to the Opposition at that time, he was facing pressure at the hands of the Investigating Agency. The current situation is quite different, the said Congress Party is now not in power in the State of Punjab and therefore, the petitioner would not face any apprehension/threats at the hands of the Investigating Agency.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

04.08.2022
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No