

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

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**CRM-M-4746-2023
Date of decision: 31.01.2023**

Rinku Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Nitin Meel, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to carry out fair and proper investigation in case DDR No.32 dated 05.12.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been running from pillar to post ever since the private respondents attacked him on 27.11.2022, however, the official respondents for reasons best known to them have been sitting over the matter and have failed to initiate any steps against the private respondents much less made any efforts to apprehend them. He submits that as recently as on 07.01.2023, he had moved an application for registration of the FIR against the private respondents, however, yet again it had proved to be a futile exercise. It has been submitted that the official respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on his application.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr.

DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, is directed to look into his grievance and take appropriate steps, if any required, under the provisions of law. However, if respondent No.2 does not find the commission of any cognizable offence as alleged or any substance in the allegations levelled in the application dated 07.01.2023 (Annexure P-5), then the petitioner shall be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by the Supreme Court in ***Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. : 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979.***

31.01.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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