

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

**CRM-M-7871-2023
DECIDED ON: 14.02.2023**

Surinder Singal

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr.Suvir Sidhu, Advocate and
Mr. Gursher Singh Dhillon, Advocate, for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of appropriate direction to respondents no.1 to 3 to look into the representation dated 19.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) made by the petitioner to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot–respondent no.2 to conduct fair and impartial investigation against respondents no.4 to 7 and to protect their life and liberty.

Learned counsel submits that vide representation dated 19.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) the respondent no.2 had been duly intimated about the constant harassment and threats being extended to him by Local Police authorities namely Constable Randeep Singh and Jatinder Singh @ Jyoti, who both are serving in Anti Narcotic Cell, Jaito. However, the authorities concerned had failed to initiate any action against the offenders. In support of his submissions, the learned counsel has invited the attention of this Court to Annexures P1-A to P-5. It has further submitted that the official respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on his representation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr.DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State.

In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the respondent

No.2 i.e Senior Superintendent of Police, District Faridkot 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 representation dated 19.01.2023 (Annexure P-1), 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.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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