

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

CRM-M-19023-2023

Date of decision: 19.04.2023

MANOJ KUMAR

....Petitioner.

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sukhsandesh Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that penalty was imposed upon the petitioner by the Appellate Authority under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (for short 'FEMA'), which was later revoked vide (Annexure P-3) dated 03.10.2022, wherein observations were made by the authority that the phone was not used by the petitioner. Thereafter, the petitioner moved application/representation to respondent No.3-Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana for taking action against respondent No.4 in June 2022, but no action thereon has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional
Solicitor General of India with Ms. Sharmila Sharma, Senior Panel

Counsel- UOI appears and Ms. Sharmila Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at present the purpose of the petition will be served if directions are given to respondent No.3 to look into the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with law on his representation (Annexure P-4).

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3- Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana, to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law and take appropriate action, if so warranted. The decision, so taken, be also conveyed to the petitioner as well.

Disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |