

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.20772 of 2023
Date of decision: 26th April, 2023

Dilpreet Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. J.S. Bains, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are praying for issuance of appropriate directions to the official respondents to look into the complaint dated 10.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) made by them and to take legal action against the private respondent.

Learned counsel submits that vide complaint dated 10.04.2023 (Annexure P-1), the official respondents had been duly intimated about the fraud committed upon the petitioners at the hands of private respondent. However, the authorities concerned had failed to initiate any action against the offender. Learned counsel contends that despite the official respondents having been apprised about the commission of cognizable offence by the accused, they had failed to proceed against him under the provisions of law. It has been submitted that the official respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on their representation.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of and respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) is directed to look into their 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 complaint dated 10.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) then the petitioners 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.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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