

2023:PHHC:148384

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM M-20126-2020

Date of Decision: 22.11.2023

Sudhir Kumar Berry

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Vinay Puri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Punjab

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to direct the respondents No. 2 and 3 to investigate the matter thoroughly and to take appropriate legal action against the culprits, who had allegedly detained the petitioner in his office and committed dacoity of two lacs and the police had not taken any action despite the representation dated 30.01.2020 (Annexure P-1).

2. A detailed reply by way of an affidavit of the the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Dera Bassi has been filed on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 4.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Balbir Singh submits that a complaint dated 17.02.2020 was received from the office of the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar to the

Police Station, Dera Bassi. ASI Harnek Singh was appointed as Inquiry Officer in the present case and the Inquiry Officer had summoned both the parties in the present case. After conducting a detailed inquiry, it was found that at the time of loading of goods, neither any fight or altercation had taken place nor goods have been loaded forcibly. The Inquiry Officer had found that the matter is of civil nature and he had recommended to consign the complaint to the record room. The inquiry report was duly verified by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Dera Bassi vide his inquiry report dated 10.08.2020 and even the Deputy Superintendent of Police, had found no truth in the allegations levelled by the complainant in his complaint and found the matter to be of civil nature. Thereafter, the aforesaid inquiry reports were placed before the the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Dera Bassi and he had approved the said inquiry reports. In view of the submissions made by the learned State counsel, no further directions are required and the petition stands disposed off accordingly.

22.11.2023

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JUDGE

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