

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

CRM-M-45828-2017

Date of decision: 18th October, 2023

Satpal Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Anil Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. G.S. Bal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. D.s. Gill, Advocate for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. The present petition was filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for seeking directions to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect life and liberty from the hands of private respondents.

2. As per the case set up, wife of the petitioner was working as a Junior Assistant in District Institute for Education and Training, (For short 'DIET') Gurdaspur. She died on 28th September, 2017 due to high BP which was result of mental tension and pressure created by respondent No.4. Petitioner received a letter dated 4th October, 2017 issued by respondent No.4 to handover the keys of Almirah and accounts of fee lying with his wife. Thereafter petitioner received a letter No. 2134 addressed to his late wife stating that fee amount of ₹5,00,000/- lying with her should be deposited by 10th October, 2017. The allegations were that bribe was demanded. The grievance is that representation dated 23rd October, 2017 was not considered.

3. Learned State counsel has filed status report stating that the representation made by the petitioner and the record of 2017 was

4. In view of the status report filed, no further directions are called for.
5. The petition is disposed of.
6. Needless to say that petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law for redressal of surviving grievance if any.
7. Since the main case has been disposed of, pending application if any is rendered infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

18th October, 2023
Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |