

110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:069460
CRM-M-24643-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: May 15, 2023

Amit Distributors

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is to issue directions to respondent Nos.2 to 7 for taking action on the representation/complaint dated 29.10.2022, which is pending before the police. It is contended by learned counsel that not taking the action by the official respondents is contrary to the mandatory guidelines issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court rendered in "*Lalita Kumari v. Govt. of U.P. and others*", 2014(2) SCC 1.

Earlier also, petitioner had filed COCP No.1358 of 2023 (O&M), which was disposed by this Court with liberty to the petitioner to avail alternative remedy in accordance with law. Instead of availing alternative remedy by filing the complaint before the Jurisdictional Magistrate, petitioner has approached this Court for issuing direction to the official respondents.

Disposed of with liberty to the petitioner that he may avail alternative remedy of filing complaint before the Jurisdictional Magistrate. Prayer may also be made to send the complaint for police investigation under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. If any such complaint is made, the concerned Magistrate will deal with the same in accordance with law.

May 15, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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