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CRM-M-25572-2019 (O & M)
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25572-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 13.09.2023

Kamlesh Rani

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and ors.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Ashwani Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for the issuance of directions to respondent No.1-State to take appropriate action against the private respondents who have committed the offence under the Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control Act, 2017).

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that during the course of pendency of the present petition, in terms of the affidavit of Rajeev Arora, Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Health Department dated 22.11.2019, it has been proposed to designate Divisional Commissioners of six Administrative Divisions of Haryana as Ombudsman and the said file has been sent for approval of the Health Minister and the Hon'ble Chief Minister. He contends that in view of the

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aforesaid reply/affidavit, the present petition may be disposed of with directions to the authorities mentioned in Para 11 thereof to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 17.05.2019 (Annexure P-3).

3. The learned counsel for the State submits that in view of the reply dated 22.11.2019 already filed, the respondent No.1-State shall take appropriate action on the representation (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. In view of the respective contentions of the learned counsel for both the parties, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the respondent No.1-State to take appropriate action on the representation (Annexure P-3) within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and the action sought to be taken on the representation be communicated to the petitioner.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

September 13, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No