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2023:PHHC:100685

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7684-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.08.2023

Balbir Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Abhishek Khullar, Advocate for
Mr. Naresh Kalia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

CRM-W-1151-2023

Leave granted in terms of Rule 3-A(i), Chapter 6 Part B,
Volume 5 of the Punjab and Haryana High Court Rules and Orders.

CRM stands disposed of.

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1. By the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus for protection of his life and liberty by directing the official respondents not to act at the behest of the complainant and to arm-twist him to enter into a compromise with the complainant by resorting to illegal and unethical tactics of entertaining repeated inquiries to embroil him in a false case i.e. FIR No.97, dated 27.04.2023, under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station Division No.5, District Ludhiana, registered at the behest of the complainant.
2. In respect of his grievance detailed in the petition, the petitioner is stated to have approached the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, arrayed

as respondent No.2 herein, vide application/representation dated 13.07.2023 (Annexure P-3). It is contended that no action has been taken thereon and the same is still pending.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage if the aforesaid application/representation is decided by the second respondent, i.e. Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

5. On advance notice, Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 4 and waives service.

6. Learned State counsel submits that the above noted representation would be disposed of within the stipulated time, in accordance with law.

7. In view of the above, without making any observation or comment on the actual merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (respondent no.2), to look into the grievance of the petitioner and dispose of the representation dated 13.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order. If any action is required to be taken thereon, such action be promptly taken by the concerned officials/respondent, in accordance with law.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

August 04, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No