

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-37470-2023

Date of decision: 03.10.2023

Satish Kumar

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Status report by way of affidavit of Sh. Jatinderjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Unit Jalandhar, filed on behalf of respondent No.1 has been placed on record by the learned State counsel.

It is revealed that a complaint by way of email was received from one Lovejit Mohammad, alleging that petitioner has demanded illegal gratification of Rs.1,50,000/- on behalf of an employee of the passport office of Jalandhar.

As per the status report, the petitioner was being called to join the inquiry in that regard. It is conceded by learned State counsel that, no FIR was registered against the petitioner.

In view of the aforesaid status report, this petition is hereby disposed of with a directions to respondent Nos.2 to 4 not to harass the petitioner on the basis of complaint as mentioned in the status report, unless a proper FIR is registered as per law and only then the petitioner can be called in accordance with law. In case the petitioner is sought to be arrested

on the basis of allegations as made in the status report, then at least 7 days prior notice be served upon him.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

October 03, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No