

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44455-2023

Date of Decision: 06.09.2023

BALDEV SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Ms. Indira, Advocate for
Mr. Sarabjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of direction to official respondents to conduct free, fair and impartial investigation in the complaint/representation moved by the petitioner dated 28.03.2023 (Annexure P-5).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that petitioner had moved the representation dated 28.03.2023 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 for taking appropriate legal action against respondent Nos. 4 to 10, but, till date no legal action has been taken. He further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied if directions will be issued to respondent No.2/Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District, Khanna, Ludhiana, Punjab, to decide the representation in an expeditious manner in accordance with law.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without commenting on the merits of the petition, the petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2/Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District, Khanna, Ludhiana, Punjab, to consider and decide the representation dated 28.03.2023 (Annexure P-5) expeditiously in accordance with law. The decision so taken be intimated to the petitioner as well.

6. It is, however, made clear that any observation made above shall not affect the merits of the case nor the same will influence the concerned authority in deciding the representation in accordance with law.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

06.09.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*