

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 111

CRM-M-46161-2022

Date of decision : 10.04.2023

Komal Sharma

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Dr.Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate, with
Mr.Amit Kumar Saini, Advocate and
Mr.Raghav Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.G.S.Brar, Advocate, for respondents No.6 to 8.

Mr.P.S.Jammu, Advocate, for respondents No.10 to 12.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the State to hold a vigilance inquiry with regard to the alleged misconduct by the police officers arrayed as respondents No.6 to 8.

During the pendency of the present petition the State had ordered a vigilance probe in the allegations made by the petitioner and a final inquiry report by the Vigilance Bureau, Flying Squad, Punjab (for short, the Bureau) has been produced before this Court today in a sealed cover which after having being opened in open Court is ordered to be taken on the record.

As per the afore report, the Bureau has not found any material with regard to the receipts/payment of bribe by any officer. However, irregularities in the discharge of duties by the said police officers in the form of pressurizing the petitioner to return amounts due to respondent No.10 have

been found and that in this regard the Bureau, after obtaining legal opinion, is contemplating to write to the Director General of Police, Punjab for initiation of departmental proceedings against the three officers.

In the light of the above, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such. However, liberty is granted to both the petitioner and the private respondents to avail of remedies that they may have in law against the afore referred report of the Bureau.

10.04.2023
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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