

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.49020 of 2023

Date of decision: 17th October, 2023

Bakhtawar Singh Gill

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Khyati Oberoi, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the instant petition is for issuance of appropriate directions to the official respondents to conduct fair and impartial investigation in representation dated 28.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420, 441, 447, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC.

2. At the outset, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that though earlier also representations had been to the official respondents, however, they had stated to the contrary in this respect. He submits that yet again another representation (Annexure P-1) has been given on 28.04.2023 to respondent No.1 seeking fair investigation for commission of offences under Sections 420, 441, 447, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC allegedly committed by the private respondents. After arguing for some time, learned senior counsel submits that he would be satisfied in case authorities concerned are directed to

look into the representation and take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

5. In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the petition is disposed of and respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar is directed to look into his grievance and take appropriate steps, if any required, under the provisions of law. However, if respondent No.2 does not find the commission of any cognizable offence as alleged or any substance in the allegations levelled in the representation dated 28.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) then the petitioner shall be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by the Supreme Court in *Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.* 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

October 17, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No