

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-44765-2023 in/and
CRM-M-49116-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.10.2023

Sarabjit Kaur

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Loveinder Kaur, Advocate, for the applicant-petitioner.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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Heard.

2. Keeping in view the averments made in the application, duly supported with the affidavit, and in the interest of justice, Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, is ordered to be impleaded as respondent No.5 for the purpose of the present petition subject to all just exceptions.

3. Amended memo of parties is taken on record.

4. Registry to tag at appropriate place.

5. Application stands disposed of.

Main case.

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C seeking direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to conduct fair inquiry into the matter.

2. It is, *inter alia*, submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that feeling offended by the acts and conduct of respondent No. 4, the

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petitioner had moved a representation dated 07.02.2023 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No. 5 (newly added respondent). But till date no action has been taken thereon.

3. He further submits that for the purpose of this petition, the petitioner will be satisfied if the directions are issued to respondent No. 5 to consider and decide the representation dated 07.02.2023 (Annexure P-1) in an expeditious manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. AG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

6. After hearing the respective submissions; considering the averments made in the petition and without commenting on the merits thereon, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 5-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to consider the averments made in the representation dated 07.02.2023 (Annexure P-1) and dispose of the same in an expeditious manner under the provisions of the law.

7. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner.

8. Disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No