

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

CRWP-10855-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision:18.04.2023

Virender Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Deepak Goyal, Advocate for
the applicant- petitioner in CRM-W-419-2023,
CRM-W-420-2023

Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. K.P.S Virk, Advocate and
Mr.J.S Kang, Advocate
for the applicant- respondent No.6
in CRM-W-1718-2022.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

CRM-W-1718-2022

Prayer in the application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for placing on record the reply in the main petition filed on behalf of respondent No.6.

Application is allowed, subject to just all exceptions. Reply filed on behalf of respondent No.6 is taken on record.

CRM-W-419-2023

Prayer in the application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for placing on record relevant documents as Annexures -P3 to Annexure-P-16 with

a prayer for exemption from filing certified/true typed copies of the same.

Application is allowed, subject to just all exceptions. Annexures - P-3 to Annexure-P-16 are taken on record.

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The petitioner has filed the present petition with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioner as he was being harassed by respondents No.4 and 5 at the behest of respondent No.6.

A reply by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ambala has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

Learned State counsel contends that a complaint was filed by respondent No.6 - Harshdeep Singh against the petitioner and his other family members. After receipt of the complaint, the same was marked to SHO Police Station, Naggal on 11.07.2022 for proper enquiry. Both the parties were called by the Enquiry Officer, but the petitioner after joining the enquiry, sought time for settlement between the parties upto 19.07.2022 and thereafter, upto 30.07.2022. After making efforts by the police, the matter could not be resolved between the parties. The petitioner again joined the enquiry on 18.10.2022 and denied the allegations levelled by the complainant. Ultimately, the Enquiry Officer prepared a report and forwarded the same to SP, Ambala to get the legal opinion from the DDA in the office of SP, Ambala and the legal opinion was sought. After following due process of law, one FIR No.217 dated 19.11.2022, under Sections 406, 420 of IPC has been registered against the petitioner and others at Police Station, Naggal. Learned State counsel further submits that the investigation of the case was being carried out fairly and expeditiously. He has

further assured the Court that the Investigating Officer shall take into account the version of the petitioner as well as the allegations levelled by respondent No.6 and after joining both the sides, further action shall be taken in the matter in accordance with law.

Since the FIR in the present case has been registered and the matter is being investigated by the police, this Court does not deem it appropriate to pass further orders and the petition is accordingly disposed off.

Needless to say that police would fairly investigate the FIR No.217, dated 19.11.2022 under Sections 406, 420 of IPC, after associating both the sides during the course of investigation.

Pending application, if any, is also disposed off accordingly.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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