

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

CRM-M-62955-2023
Decided on : 18.12.2023

Jagdish Paswan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ashish Nagar, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of appropriate directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to look into the complaint/representation dated 06.10.2023 (Annexure P-5) made by the petitioner.

Learned counsel submits that despite complaint/representation dated 06.10.2023 (Annexure P-5) having been made to respondent No.2 qua the harassment committed by the private respondents, the authorities concerned had failed to initiate any action against them. Learned counsel contends that since the private respondents were involved in the commission of cognizable offences, the official respondents were under a legal obligation to proceed against them under the provisions of law. A prayer has been made by the learned counsel that the petitioner would be satisfied if respondent No.2 is directed to look into his representation dated 06.10.2023 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr Mohit Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the respondent No.2 i.e. Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, is directed to look into his grievance and take appropriate action, 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 06.10.2023 (Annexure P-5), 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

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