

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

CRM-M-1440-2024

Date of decision: 12.01.2024

ZAHIR KHAN

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Arpinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

The present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been preferred by the petitioner seeking directions to respondents No.2 to 4 not to conduct multiple inquiries in terms of the directions issued by respondent No.2- Director General of Police, Punjab, dated 01.04.2008 (Annexure P-5).

2. It is, *inter alia*, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the private respondents had moved the fictitious complaint against the petitioners, which has been already inquired into by senior police officials but despite that, in violation to the direction issued by respondent No.2- Director General of Police, Punjab, the respondents No.3 and 4 are indulging in multiple inquiries in violation of the directions issued by respondent No.2 in order to harass the petitioner and in this regard, the petitioner had already moved the representation dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2- Director General of Police, Punjab, but till date no action thereon has been taken. He further submits that for the purpose of the petition, the

petitioner will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No. 2 - Director General of Police, Punjab, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 4-State.
- 5. Heard.
- 6. After considering the respective submissions and considering the averments made in the petition, without commenting on the merits thereof, the present petition is, hereby, disposed of with direction to respondent No.2- Director General of Police, Punjab, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.
- 7. The decision so taken be intimated to the petitioner.
- 8. Disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |