

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

CRM-M-5449-2024

Date of decision: 02.02.2024

SUKHDEV SINGH

...PETITIONER(S)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

1. The instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. has been preferred by the petitioner for issuance of directions to the respondents No.2 to 5 not to conduct multiple/parallel inquiries after the registration of the FIR in terms of the directions issued by this Court vide order dated 04.03.2021 and to conduct investigation in case FIR No.11 dated 14.06.2023, registered under Sections 199, 200, 420, 447, 120-B of IPC at P.S. NRI, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

2. It is, *inter alia*, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had got registered the aforesaid FIR on 14.06.2023 (Annexure P-1), but till date no action thereon has been taken by the police. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the instant FIR was got registered after thorough inquiry on the complaint moved way back in the year 2020 and now on the application moved by one Baldev Singh, who is neither the accused nor has any concern in the case, inquiry has been marked to respondent No.4 and apprehending partial investigation and inquiry, the petitioner had moved the representation

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(Annexure P-6) to respondent No.2- The Director General of Police, Punjab, on 20.09.2023, but till date, no action thereon has been taken. He submits that the petitioner will be satisfied if appropriate directions are given to respondent No.2- The Director General of Police, Punjab, to consider and dispose of the representation (Annexure P-6) dated 20.09.2023 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-State.
5. After hearing the respective submissions and also the averments made in the petition by learned counsel for the petitioner, without commenting on the purpose of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- The Director General of Police, Punjab, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 20.09.2023 (Annexure P-6) moved by the petitioner in accordance with law in an expeditious manner and the decision so taken be also intimated to the petitioner as well.
6. Disposed of.
7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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i) Whether speaking/reasoned?
ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No