

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

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CRM M-12740 of 2024

Date of Decision: 13.03.2024

Abdul Sattar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Karan Kapoor, Advocate, for the petitioners.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioners have approached this Court by way of instant petition, seeking issuance of appropriate directions to the respondents to conduct the fair inquiry in case FIR No. 88 dated 17.07.2023 under Sections 20/29/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Annexure P-1) Police Station Amargarh, District Malerkotla.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been running from pillar to post but their grievances were not being redressed by the respondent authorities. Having been left with no other option, petitioners have approached the Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range, Patiala, respondent No.2 by way of representation dated 06.11.2023 (Annexure P-4), but the same is also

pending decision. He also submits that the petitioners will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to look into the matter and take appropriate steps, in accordance with law.

3. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and after going through the case file, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range, Patiala, respondent No.2 to consider the representation dated 06.11.2023 (Annexure P-4) and decide the same by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly as per law, within a period of two months from today.

13.03.2024	(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
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Whether reasoned/speaking	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No