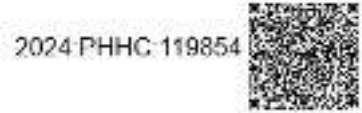


249 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH



CRM-M-19570-2024
Date of Decision: 11.09.2024

ANKIT BANGIA ...Petitioner
Vs.
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepak Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ravinder Singh, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Rajesh Tushar, Advocate for respondent no. 4.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

Status report dated 09.07.2024, by way of affidavit of Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, on behalf of respondent no. 2 filed in Court is taken on record, copy of which has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is aggrieved that the notice dated 07.03.2024, Annexure P-6, was received from the SHO, Police Station N.R.I, District Hoshiarpur, directed the petitioner to appear in respect of the complaint no. 4049/2022 from one Chetanveer Singh. Today in compliance of the order dated 22.04.2024, status report has been filed. The relevant extract thereof is reproduced as under:

“3. That it is respectfully submitted that one complaint undated was addressed to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab made by Shiv Singh son of Tarlochan against petitioner qua same subject matter as earlier made by Chetanveer Singh and said complaint was marked through Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Punjab Mr. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal to DIG, NRI for urgent legal action and said complaint was marked with UID No.



No. 2405195 with office of ADGP, NRI Wing, SAS Nagar and was sent to Police Station NRI, Hoshiarpur through AIG, NRI Jalandhar and since said complaint was received for further legal action from office of ADGP, NRI Wing, Punjab, a notice dated 07.03.2024 was served upon the petitioner for appearance on 08.03.2024 and in response to said notice, petitioner did not appear, however, since qua same cause of action and same subject matter earlier an enquiry was conducted by Police Station NRI Hoshiarpur on 31.12.2022 on a complaint moved by Chetanveer Singh and finding no cognizable offence made out and subject matter being primarily of civil in nature, thus, earlier complaint made by Chetanveer Singh against petitioner was requested to be consigned and said report was sent to ADGP, NRI, SAS Nagar, thus, present complaint vide UID No. 2405195 having same subject matter, which was earlier enquired into vide report dated 31.12.2022. Thus, on the basis of said fact & earlier enquiry report and on the basis of standing order no. 3/2024 issued by Hon'ble DGP, Punjab which reference to multiple enquiries, a report dated 28.03.2024 was prepared by SHO, Police Station NRI, Hoshiarpur, requesting for consigning the complaint made by Shiv Singh and said report with request of consigning said complaint against petitioner was submitted to ADGP, NRI SAS Nagar, Punjab.

4. That since no action was required to be taken in view of earlier enquiry report dated 31.12.2022 made by Chetanveer Singh against petitioner qua same subject matter, thus, complaint made by Shiv Singh against petitioner was requested to be consigned vide enquiry report dated 28.03.2024 by Police Station NRI, Hoshiarpur addressed to ADGP, NRI, SAS Nagar.

5. That however, it is pertinent to state there that as per report of DSP, NRI, Hoshiarpur inadvertently on notice served upon petitioner, complaint no. 4049/2022 of earlier complaint was mentioned, whereas, fresh complaint made by Shiv Singh qua which notice was sent having UID no. 2405195, thus, said fault in sending notice with old number is



deeply regretted and strict warning has been issued to Police Station NRI, Hoshiarpur to be extra careful in future proceedings.

6. That since already vide enquiry report dated 28.03.2024 requesting consigning of complaint made against Shiv Singh against petitioner has been submitted by Police Station NRI, Hoshiarpur, with ADGP, NRI, SAS Nagar. Thus, no complaint is pending enquiry/action against petitioner with District Police, Hoshirpur.”

3. In view of the above, present petition has been rendered infructuous.

4. Disposed of as such.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

11.09.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No