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IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9219-2020 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 14.05.2024.

RAVJOT SINGH

.. Petitioner

Versus

U.T. CHANDIGARH AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Saurabh Savara, Advocate, with
Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhinav Sood, Advocate,
for the respondents/U.T. Chandigarh.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition was for directing respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Security and Traffic, Police Headquarters, Chandigarh, to preserve the CCTV footage for the day dated 14.10.2019 with respect to the cameras installed in the corridor in front of Court No.17 of the Punjab and Haryana High Court for the time 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner along with his sister had filed CR-5878-2019 which was listed before this

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Court on 14.10.2019. After the hearing was completed, the Advocate, while coming out of the Court Room abused the petitioner who was sitting on the chair in the last row of the Court Room. Counsel for the petitioner was also stopped by the said Advocate and he held the hand of the counsel for the petitioner very tightly and started shouting at him and threatened him that ‘I will see you everywhere.’ He also started tapping on the back portion of the head of the counsel for the petitioner. The entire incident was captured in the camera installed in the corridor outside Court Room No.17. An application was thus moved by the petitioner for seeking the CCTV footage as a complaint had been submitted by him to the Registrar General of this Court which such complaint had been forwarded by the Registrar General of the High Court to the Bar Council for an appropriate action.

A reply has been filed by way of affidavit of Jasbir Singh, DANIPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Security (High Court), Chandigarh, as per which the CCTV footage of the said date in front of Court Room No.17 has been preserved and it shall be produced as and when directed by this Court.

Since the proceedings with respect to mis-conduct are pending before the Bar Council, let the CCTV footage for the above said date be preserved and in the event of same being required to be produced before the Bar Council in order to ascertain the mis-conduct, if any, as alleged against the respondent-Advocate.

The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

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Pending, misc. application(s), if any shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

May 14, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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