



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

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CRM-M-23177-2024
Date of decision: May 09, 2024

RANDHIR SINGH
...Petitioner
Versus
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Inder Preet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to conduct a fair and impartial inquiry and investigation into the representation (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner was inflicted multiple and serious injuries by the accused-Harpal Singh on 14.10.2023, in which regard, the police was duly intimated as well as he was medico-legally examined. On account of the injuries inflicted by the accused, the petitioner also suffered serious injuries on his spinal cord, however, respondent No.5, who is the Investigating Officer, had been soft paddling *qua* the accused. Learned counsel submits that therefore, the petitioner's apprehension was genuine that biased investigation had been carried out by the Investigating Officer. Learned counsel has also drawn the attention of this Court to a couple of representations made to respondent No.2 i.e. Annexures P-3 and P-5 dated 26.10.2023 and 02.05.2024 respectively.



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3. Notice of motion
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
3. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to look into his representation and take appropriate steps in accordance with law.
5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petition, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police (V-1), SAS Nagar, Mohali to look into the representations dated 26.10.2023 and 02.05.2024 (Annexure P-3 and P-5 respectively) and take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

May 09, 2024
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No