



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15283-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.05.2024

Kharaiti Lal

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Amit Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to stop the illegal acts of respondent No.4-SHO, Police Station City-1, Abohar, District Fazilka, under the hands of respondent No.3 and for directing the respondents not to violate the fundamental rights provided under Article 19 as well as 21 of the Constitution of India.

2. Reply by way of affidavit dated 21.11.2023 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Abohar, District Fazilka, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 had been filed, wherein it has been stated that the allegations were levelled against Inspector Manoj Kumar, who remained posted as SHO, PS City-1, Abohar, District Fazilka from 20.04.2022 to 17.09.2022 and no particulars or details with respect to the said respondent asking for restricting the entry of couples or raiding in the Hotel of the petitioner has been mentioned. As per record, a DDR No.34 dated 21.05.2022 had been recorded for patrolling purposes and checking of

suspicious persons. After returning, another DDR No.35 had been recorded on the same date. It is submitted that no illegality or impropriety had been committed by the Police in the matter as checking of hotels and public places is a part of Police function to maintain the law and order.

3. Even though the said reply was filed on 21.11.2023 and a copy thereof had been furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner, no replication/rejoinder has been filed.

4. In the said circumstances, no further direction is required to be issued in the present case at this juncture. The present petition is disposed of at this juncture.

07.05.2024

Mangal Singh

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No