



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

CRM-M No.27935 of 2024
Date of decision: 29th May, 2024

Kewal Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to conduct fair and impartial investigation in the complaints moved by him dated 25.04.2024 (Annexure P-2 and P-3) from a senior officer not below the rank of IGP.

2. Learned counsel submits that on 23.04.2024 the petitioner No.2 was illegally picked up by respondents No.5 to 8, who are all police officials; he was taken to Police Station Mamdot where he was then subjected to torture. Learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the MLR of the petitioner No.2 dated 23.04.2024, which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, wherein it stands reflected that some injuries were found on his person. Learned counsel submits that despite a couple of complaints having been given to the official



respondents No.1 to 3 in the said regard, no steps had been initiated against the erring officials.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that they would restrict their prayer and will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to decide the complaint dated 25.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously.

4. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4.

5. At the asking of Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur to look into the representation dated 25.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law at the earliest.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

May 29, 2024
rps

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