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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39431-2020
Date of decision : 16.01.2024

Hardeep Singh Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Vinayak, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking directions to respondent No.2 to register FIR pursuant to the complaint dated 28.06.2020.
2. Status report by way of affidavit of Ajay Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sri Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, Punjab on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State has been filed. The operative part thereof reads as under:-

“xx xx xx

8. That it is further respectfully submitted the complaints moved by the petitioner-Hardeep Singh were thoroughly inquired by the then Superintendent of Police (Investigation), Rupnagar, whereby it was recommended by the inquiry officer that no criminal action was required against respondent no.4 to 6 as no offence was made out against them and the petitioner had moved the complaints with oblique motive after more than 5

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months of the incident and further since the material witnesses including Sadha Singh Ex-Sarpanch and ASI Narinder Singh have not supported the allegations of the petitioner-Hardeep Singh, therefore, all the complaints moved by the petitioner-Hardeep Singh were ordered to be filed in the office. It is further submitted that during departmental inquiry, Superintendent of Police (Headquarters), Rupnagar, found that respondent no.4-Bharat Bhushan acted irresponsibly and negligently, and due to his act and conduct, the reputation of Rupnagar Police was declined, therefore, departmental action against him was taken by the Senior Superintendent of Police. In view of the facts and circumstances mentioned hereinabove, the present petition is liable to be dismissed.”

3. In view of above, this Court does not find any reason to keep the petition pending.
4. Disposed off, accordingly.
5. Needless to say, the disposal of the present petition shall be without prejudice to the alternate remedies that the petitioner may pursue in accordance with law.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No