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

(246)

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Date of Decision:-15.02.2024

Mahant Ram Narain Dass

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Ms. Archana, Advocate for
Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anmol Puri, Advocate for respondent No.4.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for respondent No.4, at the outset, submits that he does not wish to file any reply and has no objection if a direction is issued to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to look into the representation dated 01.08.2023 (Annexures P-2 and P-3). However, this direction should not be construed or taken as an *alibi* to involve anyone into unnecessary litigation and appropriate opportunity be given to the private respondents to put forth their submissions.

2. In light of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to decide the complaint/representation dated 01.08.2023 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) in accordance with law and in

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the meantime shall also ensure that there is no disturbance qua peace and harmony.

3. It is made clear that filing or pendency of this petition or any order/direction passed in this petition shall not be an *alibi* or defence to the petitioner, in case, he is found involved in any illegal activity and/or in violation of any law qua which the competent-authorities of the State shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

February 15, 2024.

Sandeep

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No