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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.45120 of 2024
Date of Decision: 11.09.2024

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Passi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab
(Through video conferencing).

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

1. The limited prayer for which the petitioner has come up before this Court under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), with prayer for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to take legal action against respondent Nos.4 to 7 for harassing, threatening the present petitioner to involve in false cases and illegally demanding money from the petitioner.
2. Counsel for the petitioner after arguing for sometime submits that for the time being, he would be satisfied in case he is allowed to make a fresh representation within a period of 15 days and the same be decided by an Officer of rank not lesser than of PPS under the supervision of an IPS rank Officer and that too within a reasonable time frame.
3. Notice served upon the official respondent through State counsel. The nature of order this court proposes to pass is such that no response is required from the respondent.
4. Given above, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to make a representation to respondent No.2 within a period of 15 days, if such representation is made, in that case, he/she shall decide the same within two months either by himself/herself or by delegating the same to an Officer not below the rank of PPS/DySP within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of such representation. Order so passed must be speaking and reasoned and also be communicate to the petitioner through his counsel on the email ID of counsel, which the petitioner shall mention on his representation.

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5. The present petition is disposed of, in aforesaid terms. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Sonia Puri

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No.