

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:148835



CRM-M No. 55770 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.11.2024

Bhanu Partap Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present : Mr. Harjinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

The grievance of the petitioner, who happens to be a complainant, is essentially of non-registration of offences by the concerned police authorities despite the said authorities having been informed of commission of cognizable offences.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner wants action on the representation dated 11.06.2024 moved by him and further directing respondents No.2 and 3 to fairly investigate the matter in accordance with law.

3. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023 provides for ample remedy to the petitioner-complainant arising out of the cause of non-registration of case as well as non-conduction of investigation in a free, fair and expeditious manner. The provision of Section 156(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Section 175 of BNSS) and Section 200 of Code of Criminal Procedure (Section 223 of BNSS) can very well be invoked by the

complainant by filing an application before the Magistrate of the area concerned.

4. The petitioner does not appear to have availed either of the aforesaid remedies.

5. In view of the above, this Court declines interference and relegates the petitioner to avail the aforesaid remedies before the Magistrate of the area concerned.

6. With these observations, the petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

11.11.2024

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