



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

290

**CRM-M-59983-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.07.2024**

JOBAN SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. D.B. Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN , J.

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to official respondents not to cause harassment to the petitioner as he was illegally and wrongfully detained on 08.12.2022 for the whole night on the pretext of an FIR No.157 dated 27.08.2019 registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural under Sections 376, 506 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.
2. Learned State counsel has informed that the petitioner has moved a representation dated 09.12.2022 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amrtisar Rural for not causing harassment to the petitioner and his family members.
3. Short reply by way of an affidavit of Sanjeev Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Ajnala, Amritsar Rural has been filed on



behalf of the respondents No.1 to 5, which is taken on record.

4. Referring to para No.10 of the said reply, learned State counsel has informed that the petitioner is neither required in the aforesaid FIR No.157 dated 27.08.2019 nor in any other case. Para No.10 of the said reply reads as under:

‘10. That it is submitted that since the present petitioner Joban Singh is friend of the accused Daljit Singh and the complainant/victim and her family members have been leveling allegations against the petitioner also with regard to extending them threats and causing them harassment and now challan of the aforesaid case FIR No.157/2019 (supra) is to be presented before the learned Court, for which presence of the accused Daljit Singh is required and he is not making himself available. Hence, the accused Daljit Singh in connivance with the present petitioner has got filed the present petition before this Hon'ble Court by leveling false allegations therein against the official respondents. Whereas, the present petitioner was not called to the police station nor was he detained on 08.12.2022 at the Police Station Ajnala, Amritsar Rural by respondents No. 4 & 5 As of now, the petitioner is not required in the aforesaid case FIR No. 157/2019 (supra) or in any other case to the local police.’

5. In view of the above facts and circumstances, the present petition stands disposed of.

6. However, State shall remain bound by the submissions made in the aforesaid report.

7. All pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

22.07.2024
P.Bhatt

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