

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

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2024:PHHC:003215

CRM-M-63956-2023

Date of decision: January 11th, 2024

Gurpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Kalsi, Advocate
for Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to conduct the investigation expeditiously, fairly and properly on the complaint dated 14.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a complaint was given on 14.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) to the police authorities, however, it had failed to yield any response. It has been submitted that the official respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on his complaint.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Luthra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of and respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, is directed to look into the

grievance of the petitioner and take appropriate steps, if any required, under the provisions of law. However, if respondent No.2 does not find any substance in the allegations levelled in the complaint dated 14.11.2023 (Annexure P-3), then the petitioner shall be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by the Supreme Court in ***Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979.***

January 11th, 2024
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No