



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-31999-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.12.2024

Dr. Surjit Singh Soni ...Petitioner
VERSUS
State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Loveneet Thakur, Advocate and
Mr. Tejas Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali to take action on the representation dated 26.09.2024 submitted by the petitioner and to register an FIR.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has been confronted with the provision of Section 175 (3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 as per which in the event of the Police officer not registering a criminal case, an application may be moved before the Magistrate empowered under Section 210 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 who may thereafter make such an inquiry as he thinks fit and order such an investigation.

In view of the above, the petitioner having an efficacious alternative remedy, there is no occasion for this Court to issue any such direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police.

The petitioner may, if so advised, take recourse to alternative efficacious remedy in accordance with law.

Disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

09.12.2024
Mangal Singh

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