

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

CRM No. M-16443 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.05.2015.

Neelam Kumar Saxena

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Pawan Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking directions to the official respondents to hand over the investigation pertaining of the case FIR No.491 dated 27.04.2015, under Sections 506/120-B IPC (Section 384 IPC added subsequently), registered at Police Station City Panipat, District Panipat to some independent Investigating Agency. Further prayer raised in the petition is for directing respondents No.1 & 2 to provide security to the petitioner so as to protect his life and liberty.

Counsel for the petitioner would contend that even though FIR in question has been registered but a fair and impartial investigation has not been conducted. Specific averments have been made in the petition that Investigating Officer is conducting himself in a partisan manner and is pressuring the petitioner to compromise and to patch up the matter with the accused. Counsel has further argued that the petitioner has even received threats and he apprehends a threat to his life and liberty.

Without ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in

the petition and without even making any observations on merits, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the present petition at the initial stage itself in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach respondent No.2 i.e. Superintendent of Police, Panipat as regards his grievance and apprehension and who in turn would be obligated to look into the matter and thereafter to take steps as he may deem fit and as warranted strictly in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

19.05.2015

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**