

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-16681 of 2015

Date of Decision : 20.5.2015

Vikram Sodhi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present : Mr. Pushpinder Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner alleges harassment at the hands of respondents No. 5 to 7 and prays for appropriate directions to be issued to the official respondents to protect him.

In the considered view of this Court the prayer made is inappropriate in view of the remedies available to the petitioner. In case the petitioner is being threatened by the private respondents, he has a remedy of filing a private complaint before the Magistrate. Therefore, the petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail himself of any remedy that may be available to him in law.

In case the respondents make a complaint to the police against the petitioner, they shall keep in mind the

observations made in *Lalita Kumari v. Govt. of U.P. & Ors.*

(2014) SCC 524.

20.5.2015

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

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