

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

**CRM-M-18155 of 2015
Date of Decision: August 25, 2015.**

Karanbir Singh Chawla

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

Present: Mr.Amandeep Rana,Advocate for
Mr.K.K.Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Jashan Preet Singh, AAG,Punjab

Mr.Varinder Pal Singh Mithewal, Advocate
for respondents No.5 and 6

M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner claiming that there is threat to his life from respondents No.5 and 6 who are Ex.MLAs. The petitioner apprehends threat to his life and liberty on the basis of an instance of assault by respondents No.5 and 6 along with their goons having attacked the shop of the petitioner and glass of the shop having been broken down and cash and cheques having been taken away by the mob led by respondents No.5 and 6.

In reply filed, it is clarified that there are two FIRs registered against the petitioner. Six cases have been registered against the brother of the petitioner at Police Station Division No.6, Ludhiana. A list of twenty

cases having registered against Jagjit Singh brother of the petitioner and another list of 6 cases, registered against son of aforesaid Jagjit Singh have been filed as Annexure R-1 and R-2. It has also been informed that one DDR was registered. It has been denied that against respondents No.5 and 6, respondents No.1 to 4 are not taking any action.

After going through facts and circumstances of the case I am of the opinion that the petitioner is only entitled to a relief in case he apprehends any threat to his life and liberty it is open to him to approach Commissioner of Police and SHO of local area but in case such application is meant to create hurdles to the police from bringing any activities of the petitioner or his family members to law it will be open to the police agency to ignore the same. The photographs placed on record by the petitioner are indicative of the fact that persons shown in the photographs are offensive against the police officials present on the spot.

This petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file any complaint in case there is any imminent threat to his life and liberty but the said liberty will not be permitted by the petitioner to indulge in any illegal activity which is offence in the eyes of law or threat to peace in the society.

Disposed of with the above said observations.

August 25, 2015.
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE