

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

CRM-M-2196-2014

Date of decision: 06.04.2015

Gian Chand Jain

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. Ankur Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. D.K. Singla, Advocate
for respondents No.5 & 6.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, by way of instant petition seeks directions to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents.

Notice of motion was issued and pursuant thereto reply by way of affidavit has been filed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Darshan Singh, Police Station Moonak, Sangrur, submits that as per statement of the petitioner himself at Annexure R-1, no further orders are called for, at this stage. She further submits that as and when the petitioner apprehend any danger to his life and liberty, he would be at liberty to move the appropriate representation before the competent authority and same shall be considered and decided in accordance with law.

Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioner also fairly states that the present petition be disposed of in terms of statement made by learned counsel for the State giving liberty to the petitioner to move the appropriate representation as and when necessity arises.

In view of the above respective stands taken by learned counsel for the parties, present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to move the appropriate representation to Commissioner of Police (Rural), Sangrur-respondent No.3 as and when he faces any genuine threat perception at the hands of private respondents. In case, the said representation is moved by the petitioner, respondent No.3 shall look into the matter, consider the threat perception raised by the petitioner and ensure taking appropriate action at an early date so that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present petition is disposed of.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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