

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-8476 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.3.2015

Goverdhan Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Ms. Himani Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C praying for the issuance of directions to respondents no.2 and 3 to take measures to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, who is apprehending threat to the same at the hands of respondent no.4.

As per pleadings on record the petitioner is owner of agricultural land situated at Village Gosal, Tehsil & District Gurdaspur. It has further been averred that since the petitioner was unemployed, he had got in touch with private respondent no.4 and had paid a sum of Rs.12 lacs in the year 2009 for sending him abroad i.e. Canada. Further assertion is that signatures of the petitioner were taken on various blank papers.

Counsel submits that neither has the petitioner been sent abroad nor has the money been returned and just to grab the land of the petitioner even a false agreement to sell has been prepared by respondent no.4 in the year 2010.

The averments contained in the present petition do not inspire any confidence. Even if, it is taken that a sum of Rs.12 lacs had been furnished by the petitioner and given to respondent no.4 in the year 2009 for

facilitating his settling abroad, the petitioner has not taken any steps in the last 5 years in terms of having lodged any formal complaint with the police officials in such regard.

The assertions and allegations with regard to apprehension and threat to life and liberty of the petitioner raised in the instant petition are totally vague.

Under such circumstances, this Court is not inclined to accept the prayer and to issue any directions.

Petition, accordingly, is dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

March 17, 2015

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