

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

**CRM-M-16852 of 2016
DECIDED ON: MAY 16, 2016**

SOM NATH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

- 1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present: Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure preferred by Som Nath seeking directions to respondents No.3 and 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as well as to his family members at the hands of respondents No.5 to 8, as they are apprehending danger to their life.

2. It has been *inter-alia* contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that respondent No.5 who is working as Sub Inspector is acting at the behest of respondents No. 6 to 8 for causing harassment to the petitioner and his family members. Even, representation dated March 15, 2016 (Annexure P-2) could not fetch any fruitful result.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of Court, Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab. Copy of the petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of day.

5. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3- Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated March 15, 2016 (Annexure P-2) and if some substance is found, to take an appropriate action in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and if respondent No.3 finds any threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioner as well to his family member to provide them necessary protection.

MAY 16, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE