

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

CRM-M-18190-2014 (O&M)

Date of decision : 04.08.2016

Amrit Pal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. A. S. Kalra, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Subhash Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short 'the Cr.P.C.'), the petitioner has sought the protection of his life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.3 and 5.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the brothers of respondent No.5, namely Sh. Ajmer Singh and Sh. Hakam Singh had given a power of attorney in favour of the petitioner and had also handed over the keys of the house in question. However, it is submitted that the keys in question have been handed over to the Panchayat after forcefully taking away by the police from the petitioner.

The learned State counsel states that there is no apprehension to

the life and liberty of the petitioner.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the entire record on file.

The only grouse of the petitioner is that keys of the house that were entrusted to him to maintain and look after the said house were forcibly taken away by the Superintendent of Police concerned and given to the village Panchayat. Respondent No.5, the owner of the house is stated to be residing abroad. Now, the keys are with the village Panchayat and as per instructions, respondent No.5 has no objection if the keys of the house owned by him are kept by the village Panchayat. The apprehension of the petitioner appears to be misconceived.

In view of above, the present petition is dismissed.

04.08.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No