

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-20310 of 2016
Date of decision: 15.07.2016

Hardeep Singh Cheema

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Ors.

..Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Harpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

Vide the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks directions to respondents No. 1 and 2 for protecting his life and liberty apprehending that he might be falsely implicated in other criminal cases at the instance of respondents No. 3 and 4.

On the instructions of Head Constable Harjatinder Singh, Police Station Payal, it has been informed that the petitioner is not required in any other case.

In view of said circumstance, I do not deem it appropriate to issue any direction. However, in the interest of justice, it is ordered that in case the presence of the petitioner is required in any case as an accused he would be issued a written notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C. This order will remain operative for the period of next six months and only in the peculiar circumstances of the present case.

The present petition stands disposed of as having become infructuous at this stage. However, in case the petitioner apprehends arrest in any case, it will be open to him to avail remedy under Section 438 Cr. P.C.

July 15, 2016
Poonam (II)

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE