

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-2517 of 2016 (O/M)
Date of decision : 25.1.2016

Ram Parkash

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. R.S. Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 4 for protecting the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of private respondents No. 5 and 6, who being influential persons, may implicate him in a false and frivolous case.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had earlier filed a petition i.e. CRM No. M-25142 of 2015, which was disposed of by this Court on 31.7.2015 (Annexure-P-6) with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to look into the matter. It is stated that nothing was done and the petitioner filed the contempt petition i.e. COCP No. 2892 of 2015 before this Court (Annexure-P-7), on which order dated 23.9.2015

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(Annexure-R-3), was passed by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala. The learned counsel contends that the private respondents belong to ruling Akali Dal and that the petitioner is apprehending threat to his life and liberty. Request is for transferring the inquiry to some other independent agency.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a criminal complaint before the appropriate Illaqa Magistrate regarding the crime allegedly committed against him.

In the meanwhile, a direction is also issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to assess the threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioner and take necessary corrective measures.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

25.1.2016
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