

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-25460 of 2016
Date of Decision:-28.07.2016**

Suresh Sood

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Samarth Sagar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuing directions to respondents No.1 to 4 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is apprehending threat at the hands of employees of Municipal Corporation, Moga-respondent No.5, who are holding *Dharna* to implicate the petitioner in false criminal cases/FIRs. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is an RTI activist. Since he has tried to expose the functioning of the Corporation, the employees of the Corporation have reacted against the petitioner and have dumped garbage outside the shop and house of the petitioner. The petitioner has also prayed that direction be issued to the respondents not to implicate him in false cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that highlighting the aforesaid issue, the petitioner has already approached the respondents by way of representations (Annexure P-8) dated 21.7.2016 and (Annexure P-11) dated 22.7.2016 for redressal of his grievances.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Though the petitioner has shown unnecessary haste in approach this Court as the representations Annexures P-8 and P-11 were submitted on 21.7.2016 and 22.7.2016 respectively.

However, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga to look into the contents of the representations Annexures P-8 and P-11 submitted by the petitioner and to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

July 28, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No