

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

**CRM No. M-26006 of 2016
DECIDED ON: AUGUST 01, 2016**

RAGHBIR SINGH

... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... RESPONDENTS

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

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This is a petition preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. by Raghbir Singh seeking direction to respondent No.1 to protect his life and liberty at the hands of ruling Akali Dal party as he is being pressurized to leave the Congress Party and to join the Akali Dal and further to take action on the representation made by him.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner contested the Panchayat elections as a Congress candidate but could not succeed. Thereafter, supporters of ruling Akali Dal party started pressurizing him to join their party. Even, the owner of Petrol Pump was also being pressurized for the aforesaid purpose. Thus, he had to leave the afore-said job. He is also being threatened to be implicated in false cases, in case, he does not join the ruling party. Finding no other alternative, he

approached respondent No.2 and moved representation (Annexure P-2) but no action has been taken on the said representation so far.

3. This Court has given an anxious thought to the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner but find the same without any substance.

4. The allegations levelled in the petition do not carry any legal or factual weight. There is nothing on record to suggest that as who has been extending threats to his life and liberty or is putting pressure upon him to join the ruling party. It appears that being frustrated from his defeat in the Panchayat elections, by concocting a false story, he has moved a representation to police and also filed instant petition.

5. In the light of what has been discussed above, this Court does not find any merit in the instant petition. As such, the same is dismissed.

AUGUST 01, 2016
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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No