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

**LPA no. 1761 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 09.09.2016**

Satwant Agro Engineers, Sangrur

....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE DR. SHEKHER DHAWAN**

Present : Mr.Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate for the appellant

MAHESH GROVER, J.

Appellant is aggrieved of the judgment of the learned Single Judge declining his prayer for interference in writ proceedings in which a prayer has been made that the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur should look into his grievance regarding undue harassment at the hands of respondents no. 4 to 6.

Learned Single Judge opined that its a matter best left to the civil Court for which the appellant will have the liberty to initiate proceedings.

Learned counsel for the appellant contends that he is facing acute harassment at the hands of the said respondents and his solitary prayer in this regard is that Senior Superintendent of Police be directed to look into his grievance.

After hearing learned counsel for the appellant, we are of the

opinion that indeed the observations of the learned Single Judge relegating appellant to the remedy of Civil Court cannot be faulted with as this remedy is concededly available to appellant but at the same time if life and liberty of an individual is threatened then it will be just and appropriate to direct the Senior Superintendent of Police to look into his grievance as issues such as these involving threat perception to an individual is within the domain of the law enforcing authorities. We would thus without commenting on the merits of the claim set up by the appellant in his representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police or the claim set out in the writ petition in this regard, deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant appeal by accepting the limited prayer made by the appellant and direct Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur to look into the grievance of the appellant as contained in his representation (Annexure P-1) and take a decision thereon as expeditiously as possible.

Disposed of in above terms.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

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(Shekher Dhawan)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No