

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

**CRM No.M-12457 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.04.2017**

Mohd. Usman Qureshi

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. S.S. Behl, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

As per pleadings on record, petitioner was appointed as a member of the Punjab Wakf Board by the State Government on 14.12.2009. The tenure of such member is stated to be 5 years and which expired in the year 2014. Petitioner is stated to have been again appointed as a member of the Board on 09.02.2016.

Counsel would submit that with the change of political regime in the State of Punjab, the petitioner is being pressurized time and again to resign from the membership of the Punjab Wakf Board. In paragraph 5 of the petition, it has been averred that on 15.03.2017, certain unknown persons had come to the house of the petitioner and who claimed to have been sent by certain senior officials of the State Government and threatened the petitioner with dire consequences in case he does not resign from the post of member of the Punjab Wakf Board.

An apprehension to the life and liberty to the petitioner is voiced in the instant petition.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the petition in terms of granting liberty to file a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar as regards his threat perception to his life and liberty.

In the eventuality of any such representation being preferred, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar is directed to examine the same and thereafter to take steps as he may deem fit and as warranted in accordance with law.

Dispose of.

19.04.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |