

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-12631 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 14.04.2017

Balwinder Ram

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate for the petitioner.

\*\*\*

**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J**

As per averments made in the petition, the petitioner is providing labour force to one Acme Clean Tech Solutions at Village Khaira Khurd, Mansa (Punjab).

Counsel would submit that on account of the change in the political scenario in the State private respondent no.5 in connivance with certain police officials is threatening the petitioner to leave the contractual assignment which the petitioner is currently engaged in so as to enable respondent no.5 to take over such work. It is also the assertion made by counsel that the petitioner's life is under threat.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach respondent no.2 i.e. S.S.P., Mansa confined as regards his grievance and threat perception of threat to life and liberty.

In the eventuality of any such representation being preferred, respondent no.2 would be obligated to examine the same and to thereafter take steps as he may deem fit and as warranted strictly in accordance with law.

It is, however, made clear that this Court has not entered into the merits of the case as also the contractual arrangement that the petitioner may have with any agency. The scope of the present petition has been confined only as regards protection of life and liberty of the petitioner.

Petition disposed of.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

**14.04.2017**

lucky

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes |
| Whether Reportable:        | No  |