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

**CRM-M-26750-2017
Date of Decision: 26.07.2017**

Gurcharan Singh Sidhu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

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

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner seeks direction upon respondent No.2 to protect his life and liberty from the hands of respondent No.3, a Police Officer, who allegedly in connivance with the private respondents, has been unnecessarily harassing and intimidating him. It is the specific allegation of the petitioner that respondent No.3 has been pressurizing him to pay certain money illegally to respondent No.4, and also threatened to lodge FIR against him if he failed to make the payment. The petitioner also submitted a representation (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 on 07.07.2017 after which respondent No.3 in connivance with the private respondents, has become even more aggressive and has threatened to falsely implicate him.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 to 5.

Without adverting to the merits of the petitioner's allegation, the present petition is disposed of with a direction upon respondent No.2 to consider the representation dated 07.07.2017 (Annexure P-3) already submitted before him by the petitioner within a fortnight and, thereafter, to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

26.07.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
2. Whether reportable: No