

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

**CRM-M No.30600 of 2017
Date of Decision : 21.08.2017**

Malkiat Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Harsharn S. Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State. A copy of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions upon the official respondents to observe the provisions of Section 160 of the Cr.P.C., while dealing with the complaint allegedly given against him and his family members by the private respondents No.4 and 5, along with certain other directions.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the private respondent No.4 was associated with the petitioner's brother, who is a German citizen, in a common restaurant business in Germany, which

however failed and closed down. After return to India, the private respondents are allegedly harassing and pressurizing the petitioner to extract money from him, and the local Police Authorities are in connivance with those respondents, who are stated to be politically influential people.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction upon respondents No.2 and 3 to give adequate notice to the petitioner, if they intend to take any coercive steps against him on the basis of the undisclosed complaint of the private respondents, if any, and to ensure that the petitioner or his family members are not unnecessarily harassed or inconvenienced.

August 21, 2017
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No