

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

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CRM-M-34486-2016

Date of Decision: 07.09.2017.

Jarnail Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Ramendra Jain, J.(Oral)

The instant petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code has been filed for issuance of direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as well as his family members at the hands of the private respondents.

The grouse raised in the instant petition is that when the petitioner was confined in jail, during that period, respondent No.10 (Harjant Singh), dug sand worth ₹8/9 lakh from the land allegedly owned by the petitioner causing loss and destruction to the said land of the petitioner.

According to the reply filed by way of affidavit of Ravinderpal Singh Dhillon, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Ajnala, Amritsar-Rural, on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, respondent No.10 was booked and tried under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 21(1) of the Mining and Minerals Act, 1957 for illegally digging out sand from the land of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Ranjot Singh, contends that respondent No.10 has been fined vide judgment dated 09.08.2017.

Considering the above reply filed on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, nothing survives in this petition as grievance of the petitioner has already been redressed.

The petition is, accordingly, disposed of .

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No