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

CRM-M-43004-2017

Date of Decision: 15.11.2017

Satnam Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

[2]. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Let copies of the paper-book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

[3]. In this petition, the petitioner prays for protection of his life and liberty from the hands of respondent No.3, who is a local level Police Officer, and who allegedly in connivance with private respondent Nos.4 to 19, has been needlessly harassing the petitioner in order to pressurize him to back out from his legitimate claim in a civil proceeding pending in the competent Court.

[4]. Without adverting to the merits of the petitioner's allegations, the present petition is disposed off with a direction upon respondent No.2 to examine the petitioner's application dated 15.09.2017 (Annexure P-5), and thereafter to follow it up with appropriate steps as warranted in order to

ensure that the petitioner does not face any unnecessary harassment and threats from the other respondents.

15.11.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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