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

CRM-M No.8868 of 2017

Date of Decision: 16.03.2017

RAVI KANT MAKKAR

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in this petition is for issuance of necessary directions to the respondent Nos.2 and 3 in the context of protection of life and personal liberty of the petitioner from being invaded at the hands of respondent No.4, who claims to be a politically strong personality.

Some messages sent to the petitioner are claimed to be incriminating in nature for which a complaint has been made to respondent Nos.2 and 3. Though the petitioner is an accused in FIR No.16 dated 20.02.2017 under Sections 341, 323, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC, Police Station City-2, Abohar, District Fazilka registered at the instance of respondent No.4, but the grievance of the petitioner has not been redressed by respondent Nos.2 and 3.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. P.S. Ghuman, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Let requisite copies of the petition be supplied to him by learned counsel for the petitioners during course of the day.

In view of nature of order, which this Court proposes to pass there is no necessity of calling upon reply at this stage, as no order prejudicial to the interest of respondents is being passed.

In view of facts and circumstances of the case, petition is disposed with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioner. In case, some cognizable offence is found to have been committed by respondent No.4, then respondent No.3 can be directed to act in accordance with law. However, if no cognizable offence is found to have been committed, then the petitioner can be informed in view of parameters laid down in **Lalita Kumari v. Govt. of U.P. (2014) 2 SCC (1).**

March 16, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Yes/No

Yes/No