

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

(217)

CWP-14782-2014

Decided on: February 23, 2017.

Harjit Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. P.P.S. Duggal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderpal Goyat, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Article 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, apprehending threat to his life and liberty besides the liberty of his daughter and son.

In the reply, it has been clarified that daughter of the petitioner is residing in Nari Niketan and son is staying with some relative of his own choice. It is averred in the reply that the petitioner is in the habit of making complaints against his brother and other family members. A complaint was received on 02.04.2013 from the petitioner against Ranjodh Singh, Kuldeep Singh and sons of Kuldeep Singh alleging that he had been attacked on 25.03.2013 but on inquiry the said complaint was found to be false. In the said background, it is clarified that there is no threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner as per the inquiry report of SHO, Police Station Lohia.

Learned counsel for the petitioner still insist that there is threat to the life of the petitioner and he deserves to be protected.

I have considered the facts and circumstances of the case. The threat perception to the petitioner is apparent from the record and the background of earlier controversies and litigation/security proceedings.

This petition is disposed of with a direction that in case there is any imminent threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members, it will be open to him to file an application before the Senior Superintendent of Police concerned specifying the particular incident relating to his life and liberty. In case, any such application is filed, the Senior Superintendent of Police will ensure that the same is fairly looked into by the local police.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

February 23, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No