

Crl. Misc. No. M-12423 of 2018  
Date of Decision: July 12, 2018

Matwal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

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Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners

**Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner prays for issuance of direction to respondent No. 2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family as they are threatened by respondents No. 3 to 7. A representation dated 17.03.2018 (Anenxure P-3) has been made in this regard but no action has been taken thereupon till date.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 and 2 only.

Mr. J.S. Walia, Sr. DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2. Let three copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to issue notices to respondents No. 3 and 7.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2 to objectively consider the representation dated 17.03.2018 (Annexure P-3) and to provide adequate protection to the petitioner and his family, in case the circumstances of the case and the findings in the enquiry so require. The needful be done within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

July 12, 2018

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable : Yes/No**