

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-15494 of 2018

Date of Decision: April 18, 2018

Gurpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 4 to protect his life and liberty which is allegedly threatened by respondents No. 5 to 8 at the instance of respondent No. 7.

The allegations of the petitioner are that he is a functionary of the Shiromani Akali Dal and respondent No. 7 is the sitting MLA from Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib. On account of his political affiliation, respondent No. 7 is inimical towards him and is hell bent upon involving him in false criminal cases. He may also cause harm to the life and liberty of the petitioner. In this regard representation dated 20.06.2017 (Annexure P-5) and representation Annexure P-6 had been filed but no action is being taken thereupon by respondent No. 3.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4. Let five copies of petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

In view of the nature of order that is being passed there is no necessity to issue notice to private respondents No. 5 to 8 at this stage.

The petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No. 3 to objectively consider the representations Annexures P-5 and P-6 mentioned hereinabove and to involve the petitioner in the enquiry. In case it appears that there is a threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No. 7 appropriate action in accordance with law be taken. This action be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

April 18, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No