

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

CRM-M-29418-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 16.7.2018

Mandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks issuance of requisite directions to respondents No.2 to 6 so as to protect his life and liberty and also to ensure that he is not to be falsely implicated in some case, at the instance of private respondents. It is averred that on account of matrimonial discord between him and his wife, the local MLA is interfering and pressuring him to divorce his wife and to hand over custody of his minor daughter.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.3 and 4 to look into the representation (Annexure P-3) and in case the apprehension of the petitioner is found to be well founded, necessary steps be taken in accordance with law immediately so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioner or to other members of his family and in case it is required necessary protection be extended to him/them.

A copy of the representation (Annexure P-3) along with this order be sent to respondents No.3 and 4 to enable them to do the needful expeditiously.

July 16, 2018

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Whether speaking /reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes / No

**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**