

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

**CRM-M-31183-2018**  
**Date of decision:25.07.2018**

Harmesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

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Present: Mr. Sunil Garg, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner seeks issuance of the directions to respondents No.1 to 4 so as to protect his life and liberty as well as other members of his family.

Learned counsel has submitted that respondents No.5 to 8 are pressurising him to withdraw a civil suit (Annexure P-3), which he had filed against respondents No.5 and 6 and that he apprehends serious threat to his life and liberty as well as of his family members at the hands of respondents No.5 to 8.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to look into the matter and

to dispose of representations (Annexure P-2 & Annexure P-4) expeditiously and in case, the allegations made therein are found to be well-founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest. It is further directed that in case, there is any genuine apprehension of threat to life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members, then adequate steps be taken so as to ensure that no harm is caused to them.

A copy of this order along with copies of representations (Annexure P-2 & Annexure P-4) be sent to respondent No.3- Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

**( GURVINDER SINGH GILL )**  
**JUDGE**

**25.07.2018**  
Gaurav Sorot

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| Whether reasoned / speaking? | Yes / No |
| Whether reportable?          | Yes / No |