

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37695-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 30.8.2018

Jaswant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Shaurya Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect his life and liberty and also to restrain respondents and also a direction, not to register any false case against him at the instance of respondents No.5 to 7.

Learned counsel submits that there had been a civil litigation between petitioner and respondents No.5 and 6 and that the same had been decided in his favour but respondents No.5 and 6 in order to pressurize him had implicated him in two criminal cases one of which has been cancelled while the other is pending.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that his apprehension of false implication has been there ever since initiation of the civil litigation and that he had in fact taken this stand in his complaint in which respondent No.6 Kuldeep Kaur had been summoned vide summoning

order dated 5.1.2016 (Annexure P-2). Learned counsel has further submitted that respondents No.5 and 6 are being helped by respondent No.7 who is PA of a sitting MLA and that in these circumstances he has serious apprehensions regarding his involvement in false case and also as regards his life and liberty.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala (respondent No.3) to look into the matter and to ensure that the petitioner is not unnecessarily harassed at the instance of respondents No.5 to 7. Further, respondent No.3 shall also look into representation (Annexure P-7) and dispose of the same expeditiously. In case, it is found that there is any apprehension or threat to life and liberty of the petitioner, then adequate steps be taken immediately so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioner.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation (Annexure P-7) be sent to respondent No.3 to do the needful expeditiously.

August 30, 2018

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No