

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

CRM-M No.3912 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.12.2018

Harjinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Brar, Advocate
for respondents No.6 to 8.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a direction too respondents No.2 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of respondents No.6 to 8.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is a complainant in FIR No.238 dated 18.10.2017 registered under Sections 294, 504, 506 and 511 of the Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC') at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana Rural and on that account, he is apprehending threat to his life and liberty.

Reply by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, District Ludhiana (Rural) on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5 filed in the Court is taken on record.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Manjit Singh, has submitted that the police, after due verification, has prepared a cancellation report and the same will be submitted before the Illaqa

Magistrate within a period of 06 weeks from today.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.4 and 5 to submit the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. on or before 15.02.2019.

It will be open for the petitioner to avail his right before the Illaqa Magistrate by way of filing a protest petition.

A direction is also issued to respondents No.4 and 5 to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members, if so required.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No