

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

**CRM-M-43387-2018
Date of decision:01.10.2018**

Ashok Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and other

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of direction to respondent No.3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner as he apprehends threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.5 to 7.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner had moved an application against respondent No.5-Baldev Singh to Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur alleging therein that the accused named in the said application in connivance with bank officials had embezzled the amount lying deposited in the account of his adoptive father Baldev Singh son of Chota Ram. Learned counsel has further submitted that in fact thereafter the accused mentioned in the said application have been

threatening the petitioner and other members of his family and that he apprehends serious threat to his life and liberty from the said persons who have been arrayed as respondents No.5 to 9.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion as regards the veracity of the allegations levelled against respondents No.5 to 9, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur to look into the matter and to dispose of representations (Annexures P-4 and P-5) 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 other members of his family, then adequate steps be taken so as to ensure that no harm is caused to them.

A copy of this order along with copy of representations (Annexures P-4 and P-5) be sent to respondent No.3- Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

01.10.2018
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Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No