IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47331-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-26.10.2018

Harpinder Singh … Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Narinder Kumar Vadehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

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GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the respondents so as to protect his life and liberty.

The learned counsel has submitted that he is witness in a case registered vide FIR No.104 dated 31.8.2018 under Sections 377, 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3 & 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 against Bhag Singh and that eversince lodging of the FIR, he has been receiving threats from relatives and members of the family of Bhag Singh and he apprehends that physical or financial loss may be caused to the petitioner or to other members of his family.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation (Annexure P-3) dated 1.10.2018, moved by petitioner, expeditiously in accordance with law. In case the allegations contained therein are found to be well founded then necessary steps be taken

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thereupon as warranted under law. Further, in case it is found that there is any imminent threat to the life, and liberty of the petitioner or to other members of his family, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioner or to other members of his family. A copy of this order alongwith representation (Annexure P-3) dated 1.10.2018 be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

26.10.2018 **(Gurvinder Singh Gill)**
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Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No

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