

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

CRM-M-47336-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-26.10.2018

Raman Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect his life and liberty as he apprehends threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

The learned counsel has submitted that he is running a travel agency under the name of 'Jai Baba Dyal & Sons' at Jalandhar and providing professional assistance to persons, who wish to go abroad. It has been submitted that respondents No.4 to 8 approached him and represented that respondent No.8 was employed in embassy of Canada at Chandigarh and could facilitate the process of sending persons abroad and being taken in by the said representation, he and his clients furnished documents and applications forms and also bank drafts to them and subsequently respondents No.4 to 8 supplied copies of visa of Canada, which upon verification were found to be false. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted a detailed representation to Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar seeking action against the aforesaid respondents No.4 to 8 but when the said respondents

came to know about the same, they have been threatening the petitioner with dire consequences for seeking action against them.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation (Annexure P-6) dated 18.9.2018, 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 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, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioner. A copy of this order alongwith representation (Annexure P-6) dated 18.9.2018 be sent to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

26.10.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No