

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3311-2019

Date of decision:24.01.2019

Gurnam Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. 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 his family members as he apprehends threat at the hands of respondents No.6 and 7.
2. Learned counsel has submitted that the petitioner has been in possession of land 24 acres situated on the bank of the river which is in fact a land falling in the river course whose ownership vests with Central Government. The learned counsel has submitted that on account of his continuous possession over the land he had been paying revenue to the Central Government. It has been submitted that one Hardeep Singh in connivance with Revenue officials has somehow have got the entries changed in his favour and now respondents No.6 who claims to be attorney of said Hardeep Singh is interfering into possession of the petitioner and in order to dig out and remove sand

from river bank, passes through the land of the petitioner and has also caused damaged to the property to the standing mustard crop and also to engine/pump. It has further been submitted that although the petitioner has also approached Civil Court wherein *status quo* order has been passed but despite status *quo* order, respondent No.6 as well as respondent No.7 have been entering into land of the petitioner.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3, Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar (Rural) to look into the matter and to dispose of representation dated 7.1.2019 (Annexure 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, then adequate steps be taken so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioner. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar (Rural) is further directed to examine the matter and to ensure that no one indulges in illegal mining in the area.
4. A copy of this order along with copy of the representation (Annexure P-5) be sent to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar (Rural) so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

24.01.2019
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Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No