

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

**CRM-M-13583-2018
Date of decision: 24.01.2019**

Jatinder Singh

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. G. S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to take appropriate action against the accused persons in FIR No. 12 dated 12.01.2018, registered under Sections 302, 307, 506 read with Section 34 of the IPC at Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Ludhiana and to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of accused persons.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, in pursuance to the status report filed by the DSP, Khanna, Sub Division Khanna, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana, submits that the limited scope in the present petition survives with regard to providing protection to petitioner and his family members who have to appear as witness in the aforesaid FIR and despite the order dated 30.05.2018, directing SSP, Khanna to ensure that no physical harm is caused to the petitioner at the hands of accused persons, when the petitioner was to appear in Court on 10.01.2019 and 11.01.2019, no protection was provided to him and he was even attacked by the accused

persons.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Jaswant Singh and on the basis of the status report, submits that the police is ready to provide security to the petitioner and his family members till the conclusion of the trial and specially on the dates, when he has to appear before the trial Court.

In view of the undertaking, given by learned State counsel, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 – SSP, Khanna to ensure to provide necessary protection to the petitioner and his family members, keeping in view the threat perception from the accused persons.

January 24, 2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No