

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-17201-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 12.4.2019

Rudal Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction for protecting his life and liberty as he apprehends threat at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

It is averred in the petition that one Sanjay son of Sikander Singh (respondent No.6), went missing on account of which FIR No. 135, dated 24.7.2015, registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar was lodged. It is further averred that Bhim, brother of the petitioner used to share a room with Sanjay, although, Sanjay and Bhim had always been residing separately from the petitioner. It is averred that the police officials, however, are harassing the petitioner and have been issuing threats to get him implicated falsely and have also been demanding money from him.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar (respondent No.2) to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 5.3.2019 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously in accordance with law. It is further ordered that in case the petitioner is required to be associated with any inquiry or any information is required to be elicited from him in respect of the above FIR, then a prior written notice in terms of Section 160 Cr.P.C. be furnished to him. It is however, made clear that the aforesaid directions shall not be construed to confer any immunity upon the petitioner, in case it is found that he has committed any cognizable offence.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation Annexure P-3 be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar (respondent No.2) so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

April 12, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No