

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

CRM-M-31034-2019
Date of decision:22.7.2019

HARDEEP SINGH @ DIPI

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Narinder Lucky, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking directions to the respondents No.2 & 3 so as not to harass the petitioner by calling him to the police station time and again.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the local police at the instance of respondents No.4 and 5 with whom the petitioner has business rivalry is harassing the petitioner and is threatening to implicate him in false case.
3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting anything as regards the veracity of the allegations made by the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction

to respondent No.2 to ensure that in case the petitioner is required to be associated with any inquiry or investigation or some information is to be elicited from him, then a written advance notice in terms of Section 160 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 be served upon him.

4. It is however made clear that the aforesaid order shall not be construed to be as any bar for taking any legal action against petitioner in case it is legitimately found that he is involved in any offence.
5. A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.2-SHO, Police Station City Banga, District SBS Nagar so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

22.7.2019
Gaurav Sorot

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No