

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

CRM-M-4186-2020

Date of decision: 30.01.2020

Randeep Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court for direction to the official respondents to protect his life and liberty.

The petitioner claims that he is an employee of the Indian Railways and is working as an Assistant Helper. In the year 2009, his cousin, respondent No.5, got married to one Baljinder Kaur, who is daughter of respondent No.7 and sister of respondents No.8 and 9. There was matrimonial discord between respondent No.5 and Baljinder Kaur. It is alleged that Baljinder Kaur was ill-treated and tortured by respondent No.5 and his relations-respondents No. 4 and 6. Petitioner tried to reason with respondents No. 4 to 6, but they remained hostile and the relations between them became strained. Baljinder Kaur went missing from her matrimonial home on 16.01.2020. Suspecting the petitioner to be behind her disappearance, respondents No. 4 to 8 started harassing him. The petitioner is thus on the run. Apprehending danger to his life, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P-1) to

the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar which is stated to be pending.

Without going into the merits of the petition, direction is issued to respondent No.2 to look into the representation, Annexure P-1 submitted by the petitioner and provide him protection in case any threat to his life and liberty is perceived.

Disposed of.

30.01.2020

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No