

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8264-2020

Date of Decision:26.02.2020

Vishal Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Ms. Ramneet Kaur Nijjar, Advocate for
Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members from respondent No.3, who is pressurizing the petitioner to compromise the matter with respondent Nos.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the present FIR was registered at the behest of the petitioner. As per FIR, younger sister of the petitioner Aanchal was allured by respondent No.4-Harwinder Singh and she has taken away an amount of Rs.14,50,000/- collected by the petitioner, so as to get Kajal Rani to go abroad. After registration of FIR, respondent Nos.4 to 8 are pressurizing the petitioner to compromise the matter for which he has submitted the representation dated 18.01.2020 (Annexure P-2) addressed to Inspector General of Police, Patiala.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

On asking of this Court, Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Let requisite number of copies of paper-book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Heard.

Lest it may prejudice the interest of the parties, without observing anything on the merits of the case and considering the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and to have fair investigation in the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Kacheri Chowk, Near Court Complex, Barnala, to take note of the contents of the representation(Annexure P-2) and to act in accordance with law.

February 26, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No