

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

CRWP No.3460 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on:- August 11, 2020.

Makhan Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

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Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for exemption from filing the prescribed court fee.

Prayer for exemption of court fee on account of COVID-19 is accepted with the condition that the petitioner shall deposit the required court fee within a period of one month when the situation becomes normal from the COVID-19 effect.

Application stands disposed of.

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The petitioner has filed this criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus so as to direct the respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and

liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 who are unnecessarily harassing the petitioner at the behest of respondents No.6 to 8.

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

On asking of this Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

Heard.

Paper book reveals that there is civil litigation pending between the petitioner and private respondents and it is on the basis of some application submitted by respondent No.6 Veerpal Kaur, the petitioner has been directed to appear in the office of respondent No.4 Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Rampura Phul, District Bathinda.

Without observing anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that instead of putting appearance before Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Rampura Phul, the petitioner shall appear before the respondent No.3 Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, who shall deal with the application submitted by respondent No.6 Veerpal Kaur and shall act in accordance with law.

August 11, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No