

Sr. No.104

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

CRM-M-17383 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.07.2020

Ranjha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Onkar Rai, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.
(Presence marked through video conference)

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No.3 and 4 to protect his life and liberty as he apprehends threat at the hands of respondents No. 5 to 10.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner submitted a representation dated 14.03.2020 (Annexure P-4) followed by complaint dated 02.04.2020 (Annexure P-7) but the same have not been adverted till date by the respondents. Hence, this petition.

3. As per allegations in the FIR, respondents No. 5 to 9 gave severe beatings to the petitioner and his father and also administered some poisonous substance to the petitioner. Petitioner was taken to Civil Hospital, Phillaur and from where he was referred to Civil Hospital, Jalandhar.

4. The petitioner states that he performed marriage with respondent No. 10, who however, developed illicit relation with one boy of her village. Petitioner informed respondent No.5, his father in law, regarding the same. Later, the matter was settled with the intervention of members of Panchayat. Yet, private respondents started giving threats to the petitioner which led to registration of

FIR No.0035 dated 08.03.2020, under Sections 328, 324, 148, 149, 120 IPC, 1860 at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar (Rural) against respondent No.5 to 10 (Annexure P-1). After registration of FIR, only respondent No.9 was though arrested but he also secured parole on account of outbreak of Covid 19.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, respondent No.3, Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), District Jalandhar is directed to look into the complaint dated 02.04.2020 made by the petitioner contained at Annexure P-7 and to take action in accordance with law.

5. It is made clear that the direction issued to respondent No.3 shall not, in any manner, be construed that an action is to be taken, if otherwise, it is not warranted. Therefore, it is open to the satisfaction of respondent No.3 and/or any other official deputed by him to look into the complaint of the petitioners and proceed in accordance with law.

6. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

03.07.2020
vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No