

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22597-2020

Date of Decision : 13.08.2020

Amrik Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Farid Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Prayer in the petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 4 to proceed further with FIR No.131 dated 14.05.2020 registered under Sections 302 and 34 IPC at Police Station Patran, District Patiala, to arrest respondent Nos.7 to 9 and also to protect the life, liberty and property of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of accused / respondent Nos.7 to 9 and their accomplices.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Saurav Khurana, learned DAG, Punjab, accepts notice and on instructions from *SI Jagannath Singh*, states that respondent No.7, 8 & 10 have already been arrested and are in custody and only respondent No.9 remains to be arrested and that efforts are on to arrest respondent No.9 and he too would be arrested in accordance with law in due course of time.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in the

circumstances, he does not press the petition except by making a prayer that

respondent No.9 be arrested expeditiously and the matter be investigated impartially and taken to its logical conclusion besides the petitioner and his family be provided protection of life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos. 7 to 9 and their accomplices.

6. Learned DAG, Punjab, states that efforts are already on to arrest respondent No.9 and after investigation, the matter would be taken to its logical conclusion, in accordance with law. He further states that grievance qua protection of life and liberty, of the petitioner and his family members, would be considered and action as warranted in respect thereto would be taken in accordance with law, after assessment of the threat perception.

7. The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner.

8. In the light of the position noted above, the petition is ***disposed of*** by directing the official respondents to take action in the matter, in accordance with law, as also to assess the threat perception to the petitioner and his family members and take such steps, in respect thereto in accordance with law as may be warranted in the facts and circumstances of the case as expeditiously as possible.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

August 13, 2020
'Rajneesh-Amit'

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No