

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

CRWP-6065 of 2020

Date of Decision: 18.08.2020

Jai Karanjeet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that upon the petitioner, who is a practicing Advocate in Amritsar, having got registered an FIR against respondent no.4; respondents no.5 and 6, i.e. the Personal Assistant and Personal Security Officer of respondent no.4, on his instigation, threatened the petitioner and despite a representation having been made to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, no action has been taken as regards providing any security to the petitioner.

Further, a DDR has been registered qua the threat allegedly received by the petitioner, but since Section 506 of the IPC is a non-bailable offence in the State of Punjab, naturally, the police would take no action on it.

That being so, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, to go into the threat perception to the petitioner

and to ensure that his life is duly protected by whatsoever means the Commissioner feels appropriate.

As regards any threat meted out to the petitioner (as alleged) obviously he is always at liberty to approach the competent court.

The FIR already registered at the instance of the petitioner would also be investigated properly and taken to its logical conclusion within a very reasonable period.

August 18, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No