

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-6644-2020

Date of decision: 01.09.2020

Bittoo

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Ritesh Tomar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant AG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Bittoo, aged about 38 years (stated to be sole proprietor of Red Bean Hospitality), has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect his life and liberty and to restrain respondent No.4 and private respondent No.5 not to harass or interfere in his peaceful life.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had given Sub-contract to respondent No.5. However in July 2020, when the petitioner received mail from the hospital at Sonapat, that because of poor quality of food served, the contract is terminated, then the petitioner informed respondent No.5. However, since then, respondent No.5 has been using his influence and has been giving constant threats to the petitioner and his employees.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that in this regard, a detailed representation dated 23.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) was submitted to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali, Punjab (respondent No.2).

Notice of motion to official respondents only, at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant AG, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings on service of advance copy of the petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is **disposed of** with a direction that in case, the petitioner approaches the police authorities concerned, with above representation (Annexure P-5) with regard to his alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali, Punjab (respondent No.2) as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case, be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali, Punjab (respondent No.2), by the Registry through e-mail or any other mode, so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No