

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

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**CRWP No.6880 of 2020  
DECIDED ON : 07.09.2020**

**Sarju Mehan****...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab & Ors.****...Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI.****Present:-** Mr. Manmeet Singh Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.**GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (ORAL)**

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

Petitioner-Sarju Mehan, stated to be aged 38 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No.4 and 5, who are continuously harassing him with a view to grab money from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, based on pleadings submits that the petitioner is helping his father on a chemist shop. He further submits that the petitioner has levelled allegations against the private respondents, especially respondent No.5. Learned counsel, however, submits that in this regard, a detailed representation dated 17.07.2020 (Annexure P-1) was submitted to respondent No.2-Sr. Superintendent of Police (Rural), Jalandhar.

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

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab, who has joined

proceedings on service of advance copy of the petition, appears and 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 approach the police authorities concerned with above representation dated 17.07.2020 (Annexure P-1) with regard to the alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the Sr. Superintendent of Police (Rural), Jalandhar-respondent No.2, expeditiously 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 Sr. Superintendent of Police (Rural), Jalandhar-respondent No.2, so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

**(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**07.09.2020**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO  
Whether reportable : YES/NO