

**111 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-28787-2020
Decided on : 21.09.2020

Harnek Singh & anr.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.PC is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 6 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his workers at the hands of respondents No.7 to 14, who are threatening the petitioners with dire consequences.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who is working as Handling and Transport Contractor of the Food Corporation of India (for short 'FCI') at Ajitwal Moga, is being threatened with dire consequences by respondents No.7 to 14 in case the petitioner does not stop from carrying out the work of FCI. He further contends that the petitioner although a representation dated 11.09.2020 (Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively) was made to respondent No.3 – Sr. Superintendent of Police, Moga and respondent No.6 – Deputy Commissioner, Moga, however, no action has been taken on the same so far by the authorities concerned. He further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if

the petition is disposed off with a direction to the official respondents to consider and decide his representation dated 11.09.2020 (Annexure P-3 and P-4) in accordance with law.

In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondent No.3-Sr. Superintendent of Police, Moga to look into the representation dated 11.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one week from the date of this order.

4. The present petition stands disposed of.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

21.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No