

Sr.No.106

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

**CRWP-8168 of 2020
Date of decision:12.10.2020**

Balwinder Singh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

**Present: Mr. Preetwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset states that he confines the scope of the present petition to the extent of protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and his family only and that he would not submit and press the prayer with regard to in-action of the police in not taking action against some other persons. He has referred to the representation made by the petitioner to the SSP Barnala wherein he has stated that persons mentioned in the representation had entered in the house of the petitioner but he was not in his home and all the persons threatened the family to withdraw the case and compromise the matter failing which they have threatened with loss of life and said that on the day of incident applicant and his father were saved but now they will not spare them and those persons are regularly threatening the petitioner and roaming freely because the local police is connived with them.

Since the learned counsel for the petitioner has confined the scope of the present petition only to the extent of protection of life and

liberty of the petitioner and his family members, the SSP Barnala-respondent No.2 is directed to assess the threat perception of the petitioner and also go through the representation made by the petitioner vide Annexure P-3. SSP Barnala would also give a personal hearing to the petitioner in this regard. Thereafter, the said representation(Annexure P-3) shall be decided by the SSP Barnala in accordance with law within a period of two weeks. Needless to say that in case SSP Barnala comes to the conclusion that there exists a threat perception then necessary steps be taken thereafter, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

12th October, 2020

Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
Whether Reportable	Yes/No