

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

CRM-M-33266 of 2020

Date of Decision: 16.10.2020

Gurbax Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference
due to COVID-19 situation.

The present petition is filed seeking directions to Senior
Superintendent of Police, Pathankot and Station House Officer, Police
Station, Narot Jaimal Singh to provide adequate security to the petitioner.

It is pleaded that the petitioner is an ex-Sarpanch of the village
and during his tenure, he had taken certain steps to remove the
encroachments on the property of the Panchayat, as a result the persons
affected by such proceedings are threat perception to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is
even ready to bear the salary of the security personnel, if provided to him.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice submits that the issue raised in the representation dated 12.9.2020 would be looked into expeditiously.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of. Let the decision be taken by the official respondents at the earliest but not later than 7.11.2020. In case, threat perception is found and it is decided to provide security, the petitioner will also be informed about the monthly expenses to be borne by him.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

16th October, 2020

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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |