

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

CRWP-8986-2020

Decided on :November 2, 2020

Vinay Kumar

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Mr. Gursharanjit Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 read with Article 21 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the private respondents who are employees of Indian Railway have been repeatedly demanding money from the petitioner. However, on refusal to part with money the private respondents had been threatening him and on 3.10.2020, he was physically assaulted, for which he had to get himself treated at the Civil Hospital, Tanda. In support of the same learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn attention of this Court to the MLR report (Annexure P-2). It has further been contended that soon thereafter the petitioner approached the police, however the police instead of registering a case against the private respondents has been pressurizing him to enter into a compromise with the private respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would move a complaint/representation to the

Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar in the said regard within one week from today.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG., Punjab who has joined the proceedings through video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In the eventuality of the petitioner moving any representation to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, with regard to the aforementioned allegation, he would look into the same and take necessary steps and action at the earliest, as may be required in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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