

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(Heard through VC)**

CRWP No. 9581 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.11.2020

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein is seeking a direction to official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6. It is submitted that though the petitioner has made a representation dated 19.10.2020 (Annexure P/4) in this regard to respondent No.2, but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

On the asking of the court, Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab, who is present through the medium of Video Conferencing, accepts notice for the official respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to send a complete copy of the paper book on WhatsApp number of the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and deems it

appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 19.10.2020 (Annexure P/4) within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant protection to the petitioner and his family members, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

Disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

19.11.2020
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No