

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

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**CRWP No. 9894 of 2020
Date of decision : 27.11.2020**

Ranjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuing of direction to respondent No. 2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, who is being harassed at the behest of respondent No. 5 so as to pressurize him to withdraw his complaint dated 11.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) which is pending. A further prayer has been made for directing respondent No. 2 to take action on the representation dated 20.10.2020 (Annexure P-2) wherein the petitioner has given specific instances of attacks and threats at the behest of respondent No. 5.

Without expressing any opinion on the allegations made in the petition or in the representation, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana-respondent No.2 to examine the representation dated 20.10.2020 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner and thereafter, to take appropriate steps as warranted, in

accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is any imminent threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioner.

A copy of this order alongwith copy of representation, Annexure P-2 be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana-respondent No.2 to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

27.11.2020
Rajeev (rvs)

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No