

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-10517-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 16.12.2020

Awadh Bihari ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Atul Lakanpal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Suresh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to respondents No.2 to 4 for protecting the life and property of the petitioner as well as of other members of his family.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and while refraining from making any expression as regards the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali (respondent No.3) to examine the threat perception as is alleged in representation dated 23.11.2020 (Annexure P-5). In case, it is found that there is a genuine apprehension of any kind of threat to life and

liberty of the petitioner or to other members of his family, then necessary steps warranted under law shall be taken thereupon. Needless to mention, in case the allegations are found to be well founded and do disclose commission of any cognizable offence, then necessary steps as warranted under law shall also be taken at the earliest.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation dated 23.11.2020 (Annexure P-5) be sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali (respondent No.3) so as to enable him to do the needful at the earliest.

16.12.2020

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No