

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

CRM-M No. 42909 of 2020
Date of decision: 22.12.2020.

Gagandeep Singh alias Judge

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab, for the respondents.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who is an under-trial in several cases, apprehends danger from several gangs and fears that he might be harmed while being taken to attend the Court proceedings. He has drawn my attention to representation (Annexure P3) sent by the petitioner in this regard on 29.11.2020 to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar (respondent No. 5) and contends that he may be directed to look into the grievance of the petitioner in accordance with law.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar (respondent No. 5) to look into the representation (Annexure P3) and take action, if necessary, in accordance with law to protect the life of the petitioner when he is taken for Court proceedings.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

22.12.2020

Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No