

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

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CRM-M-7009-2021

Date of Decision:15.02.2021

HARJOT SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to the official respondents not to harass the petitioner and his family members by calling them in the Police Station, so as to pressurize them to compromise the matter with the accused in FIR No.227 dated 19.11.2020 under Sections 302, 307, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.3, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after registration of the aforesaid FIR, the accused are pressurizing upon the petitioner to enter into a compromise in the FIR and in this manner, the petitioner seeks protection of his life and liberty and his family members at the hands of accused persons.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab, has

put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

Learned State counsel has informed this Court that one of the accused namely Sunil Bhalla has been arrested in the case on 20.11.2020, whereas PO proceedings against co-accused Manohar Lal Bhalla are in process. He further submits that challan has been presented against Sunil Bhalla on 11.02.2021.

Heard.

Considering the fact that one of the co-accused i.e. Sunil Bhalla has been arrested in the case and challan has been presented against him, whereas PO proceedings are initiated against the other co-accused Manohar Lal Bhalla, this Court does not find any reason to doubt the investigation so conducted in the case. However, as regards the allegation that the petitioner is being pressurized to compromise the matter, he (petitioner) is at liberty to approach the concerned SHO by moving an appropriate representation.

In case, such like representation is received, the SHO concerned shall take note of the said representation and to act in accordance with law.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

February 15, 2021
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No