

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

**CRWP No.1522 of 2021
Date of Decision:-15.02.2021**

Rajwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Randeep Singh Waraich (Rana), Advocate
for the petitioner.

(Proceedings through Video Conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL J.(Oral)

Petitioner is seeking directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect his life and liberty as he apprehends danger at the hands of respondent No.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that his wife had taken a loan from the State Bank of Patiala, which was to be repaid in 15 years i.e. upto January 2022. However, a dispute arose regarding payment/terms of the loan on account of the fact that respondent No.4 had tampered with the loan documents and consequently the petitioner made a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna bringing the aforesaid forgery to his notice. Respondent No.4 holds a grudge on account of the fact that petitioner had moved an application against him to the police

and ever since has been threatening him with dire consequences. It has been stated that although the petitioner made another representation (Annexure P-3) to the police seeking protection of his life and liberty but to no avail.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting anything on merits, the petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law. In case it is found that there is genuine threat to life and liberty of the petitioner, then adequate steps be taken so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioner.

A copy of this order alongwith representation (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2.

February 15, 2021
Vijay Asija

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No