

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

CRWP No.4972 of 2021

Date of Decision:-28th June, 2021.

Mangal Singh

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Navraj Singh Mahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks the indulgence of this Court for issuance of a direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect his life and liberty as he apprehends threat to the same at the hands of respondent No.5, his nephew, while averring that the said private respondent has been threatening and harassing him after the death of his (petitioner's) wife and son and also coercing him to transfer his (petitioner's) property in his name. It has also been mentioned in this petition that the petitioner has already moved an application (Annexure P-1) to respondent No.3 in this regard.

Ms. Samina Dhir, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 in this case

in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to look into and take appropriate action on his said application (Annexure P-1).

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter in hand, respondent No.3- Commissioner of Police, Police Commissionerate, District Jalandhar, is hereby directed to look into the afore-mentioned application of the petitioner, i.e. Annexure P-1 and if it is found that the petitioner genuinely deserves any protection, then to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

June 28, 2021

Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No