

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

CRWP-9734-2021

Date of Decision: 13.10.2021

GURMUKH SINGH

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Sunny Saggar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this Criminal Writ Petition is for a direction to respondents no.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members as he apprehends danger thereto, at the hands of respondent no.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is political rivalry between petitioner and respondent no.4 as they belong to separate, rival political camps. In regard to apprehension to life and liberty of petitioner and his family members, numerous representations, it is stated have been submitted to the official respondents, the latest being on 11.06.2021 (Annexure P-4), but no action is being taken thereon.

Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 3.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, to whom an advance copy of paper book has been supplied, accepts notice on behalf of said respondents.

Heard.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, at this stage, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to either himself or depute ADGP, Security to look into representation dated 11.06.2021 (Annexure P-4) and carry out an evaluation of threat perception to the petitioner and his family members and take necessary action, as may be/if any required, in accordance with law. In case of an order adverse to the petitioner, same be by way of a speaking order.

13.10.2021
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No