

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

CRM-M-47381 of 2021

Date of decision: 11.11.2021

Pritpal Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. R. S. Bains, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Vivek Vikash Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G. S. Nahal, Advocate for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking directions to respondents No. 1 and 2 to appoint some Gazetted Officer as Investigating Officer in FIR No. 153 dated 5.11.2021, under Section 302 and 120-B IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar Rural. Further, there is an apprehension of threat to the life of the petitioner in a fake encounter.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice submits that the petitioner was arrested on 10.11.2021.

In view of the said development, no further directions are called for.

The petition is disposed of.

There can be no dispute on proposition that the State is duty bound to ensure safety of its citizens.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

11th November, 2021
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |