

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

**CRWP No. 5689 of 2021
Date of decision: 15.03.2022**

Sadhu Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. J. S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 6 as they are threatening the petitioner on account of registration of FIR No. 476 dated 31.10.2018 under Section 420, 120-B of the IPC, PS-City Barnala against them by the petitioner.

Reply, filed by way of the affidavit of DSP, Sub Division, Barnala, is on record. As per reply, on inquiry, it is found that the petitioner has given some money to respondent No. 4 and thereafter, a complaint was given by him, on which after obtaining a legal opinion from the District Attorney (Legal), the aforesaid FIR was registered and respondent No. 4 was arrested and he was granted bail by the Illaqua Magistrate. It is further stated in reply that during investigation, it is found that father of respondent No. 4 was a driver with respondent No. 6 and respondent No. 5 was not

found to be a travel agent as alleged by the petitioner. It is further stated that report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been presented and after the arrest of respondent No. 6, a supplementary challan will be presented.

Learned counsel for the petitioner could not dispute the aforesaid facts.

In view of the same, no further action is called for in the present petition and the same is disposed of.

15.03.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No