

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

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CRWP-5092-2022

Date of Decision: 26.05.2022

Jagdev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Ashdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5.

Petitioner is operating a finance company. Petitioner has filed a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, against respondent No.4. He has been summoned in the said case. Respondent No.4 alongwith respondents No. 5 and 6 is threatening the petitioner and his staff members. On two occasions respondents No. 4 to 7 forcibly entered the office of the petitioner and threatened him with dire consequences, if he does not withdraw the complaint. The petitioner was even assaulted by respondent No.4 and some unknown persons. The petitioner as well as his family members apprehend serious danger to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents. In this regard, he has submitted a detailed representation (Annexure P-4) addressed to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent

of Police, Batala, however, no action thereon has been taken.

Notice of motion.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or opining on the veracity of the allegations contained in the representation, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioner, as raised by him in the representation and take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

May 26, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	yes/no
Whether reportable?	yes/no