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

**CRM-M-37185-2022
Date of Decision: 22.09.2022**

Surjit Ram

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Vinayak, AAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner and also for transfer of investigation by constituting Special Investigation Team.

Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate, learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset stated that he does not wish to press the second prayer with regard to transfer of investigation by constituting Special Investigation Team and he confines the scope of the present petition only to the extent of protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner. He further submitted that after the anticipatory bail of the accused, namely, Ramesh Kumar was dismissed by this Court, the aforesaid accused had been repeatedly making threatening calls and

posting on social media by giving threats to the petitioner and for that purpose, he wishes to move an application/complaint to the appropriate authorities for the purpose of police protection.

On the other hand, Mr. Kunal Vinayak, learned AAG, Punjab has stated that since the petitioner has already confined the scope of the present petition to the extent for grant of protection of his life and liberty, he has no objection in case the petitioner files any complaint/application to the police then the same shall be considered in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid position, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner has any apprehension or threat to his life and liberty then he may move to respondent No.2 and in case, such an application/complaint is filed then respondent No.2 shall consider the same in accordance with law and preferably within a period of three weeks.

22.09.2022*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |