

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

**CRM-M No. 45816 of 2021
Date of decision: 12.01.2022**

Lal Chand Virhe

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev K. Virk, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab,
for respondents No. 1 to 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he is confining his prayer in this petition to the protection of life and liberty of the petitioner, as the private respondents have been threatening him. He also contends that he shall be making a representation in this regard to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (respondent No. 2), who may be directed to consider the same.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Heard.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (respondent No. 2) that in the event of the petitioner making a representation to him, he shall consider the same and take steps, if necessary, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

12.01.2022
Ramesh

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