

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

**CRM-M-26555 of 2023
Date of Decision:25.05.2023.**

Santokh Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short the Cr.P.C.) is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 4 to initiate action against the respondents No.5 to 10 for commission of theft by cutting and stealing the wheat crop of the petitioner. It has further been prayed that the life and liberty of the petitioner be protected as the same is at threat at the hands of respondents No.5 to 10.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will take appropriate remedies as may be available in law with regard to the first prayer. He submits that in so far as protection of his life and liberty is concerned, he has already submitted representation dated 17.04.2023 (Annexure P-4) but no action has been taken.

3. I have considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. In so far as the initiation of action against respondents No.5 to 10

regarding theft etc., is concerned, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail

remedies available in law. However, in so far as his apprehension of threat to his life and personal liberty is concerned, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 17.04.2023 (Annexure P-4) and take requisite action, if so warranted, as per the facts and circumstances of the matter, in accordance with law.

May 25th, 2023
Rekha

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

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