



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

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CRM-M-28552-2024

Date of Decision.:30.05.2024

Snehbeer Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. APS Shergill, Advocate and
Mr. Navkiran Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

According to petitioner, his grandfather Jaswant Singh-respondent No.7 is under the influence of respondent No.8- Jagraj Singh, man of criminal background and affiliated to terrorist elements advocating for the creation of Khalistan. Said Jagraj Singh was actively involved in the Khalistani movement and was even detained during Operation Bluestar in 1984. Despite collapse of the movement, said Jagraj Singh continued his affiliations and illegal activities including brain washing individuals for fund raising and other unlawful activities. It is alleged that grandfather of the petitioner on account of exploitation by Jagraj Singh, has lost his cognitive abilities and that large sum of money including income from agricultural land and sale proceeds of the property belonging to Jaswant Singh, have already been diverted by Jagraj Singh for illegal activities. All this caused discord within the petitioner's family leading to multiple cases filed by petitioner's grandfather, against petitioner and his family under the influence of Jagraj Singh. It is alleged that petitioner is now receiving threats to his

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life and liberty, including calls from Pakistani members. Even the gunshot had been fired outside his residence. Despite making multiple complaints and representation to the various authorities, no action has been taken so far. Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the representation Annexure P-1 and P-2 in this regard.

2. By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C, petitioner prays for providing him necessary protection from the private respondents through official respondents.

3. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 6, for the time being.

4. Mr. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 6.

5. This petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2- DGP, Punjab, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Sector 9, Chandigarh to look into the representation dated 23.03.2024 (Annexure P-1) and 09.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) either himself or get the same examined through some other Senior IPS Officer and take necessary action in accordance with law.

6. It is further directed that threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family be got assessed. In case, any such threat perception is found, then necessary protection be provided to them.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

May 30, 2024

Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No