

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3224-2020(O&M)

Date of Decision:01.06.2020

Rashpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate for
Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

CRM-W-241-2020

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for exemption from filing the prescribed court fee.

Prayer for exemption of court fee on account of COVID-19 is accepted with the condition that the petitioner shall deposit the required court fee within a period of one month when the situation becomes normal. At the same time, the petitioner shall also deposit a sum of Rs.2,000/- with the Poor Patients' Welfare Fund of the **Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh**. He shall submit the receipt with the Registry within six months and in case, the aforesaid amount is not deposited, office is directed to put up the case before the appropriate Bench for further directions in the matter.

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Prayer in this criminal writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, who is being harassed by respondent Nos.3 and 4 at the instance of private respondent No.5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has confined her prayer for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Without making any observations as regards the claim so projected in the instant petition, the criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to look into the prayer of the petitioner for protection of his life and liberty.

June 01, 2020

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(HARI PAL VERMA)**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No