

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

CRWP No.4281 of 2020
Date of Decision :30.06.2020

Anmol Arora

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Mohit Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic Covid-19.
2. Prayer in the Criminal Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for directing official respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 8 as also to direct respondent Nos.1 to 3 to investigate the matter as per representation, Annexure P/1 dated 06.01.2020 filed by the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and his wife (respondent No.5) and that respondent No.5 submitted a complaint to the SHO, Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar whereupon respondent No.4 is pressurizing the petitioner to compromise the matter with respondent No.5 and to give money as is being demanded by her. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has submitted a representation, Annexure P/1 dated 06.01.2020 to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken on the same till date and that the petitioner would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing the official respondents to consider and decide the said representation as expeditiously as possible in accordance with law.

5. Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG, Punjab accepts notice and states that the petitioner has submitted representation, Annexure P/1 dated 06.01.2020 directly to the Director General of Police (Punjab), Chandigarh without first having approached the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar i.e. respondent No.3.

6. Without commenting upon the merits of the controversy, the Crl. Writ Petition is disposed of by directing respondent No3 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar to consider and decide the representation, Annexures P/1 dated 06.01.2020 in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible and take such action if any pursuant thereto as may be warranted in the facts and circumstances of the case. However, it is made clear that this order shall not operate as a bar against civil or criminal proceedings, if any, initiated against the petitioner in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

30.06.2020
'Amit-Rajesh'

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