

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4467 of 2020(O&M)
Decided on :July 7, 2020

Rohit Tiwari

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

*On account of outbreak of covid-19 the instant matter is being
taken up through video conferencing.*

In this petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners have prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* to direct respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of private respondent Nos. 6 and 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner suffered a grievous injury at the hands of respondent Nos. 6 and 7 and the matter was duly reported to respondent No.4 after the petitioner was medico legally examined. However, due to influence of the private respondents no action has been taken on the complaint of the petitioner. Rather, the private respondents are continuing to extend threats to the petitioner and his family.

He further contends that a representation dated 16.5.2020

(Annexure P-3) which was made to respondents and sent to respondent No.1 along with copy to respondent No.2 has failed to yield any positive result. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner would be satisfied if the petition is disposed off with a direction to the official respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 16.5.2020 (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate action.

In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the representation dated 16.5.2020 (Annexure P-3) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within two months, from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall have no effect on the validity of any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated or pending against the petitioner.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No