

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

CRWP-7117-2020

Date of Decision : September 11, 2020

Dheeraj Sharda

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Arpan Sabharwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner seeks protection of his life and liberty. He apprehends a threat thereto from his wife and his in-laws, arrayed as respondents No.4 to 8 herein.

However, as this Court does not propose to go into the merits of the case or the truth of the allegations made by the petitioner against the unofficial respondents, there is no necessity to put them on notice or afford them an opportunity of hearing.

The petitioner submitted representation dated 31.07.2020 to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, the 2nd respondent herein, setting out his grievance. His complaint presently is that the police has not taken

any action thereon. Perusal of the representation made by the petitioner

however does not disclose any apprehension being voiced therein by the petitioner as to a physical threat being held out to him by the unofficial respondents. The petitioner merely voiced concern therein that the unofficial respondents may get false cases registered against him. However, Mr. Arpan Sabharwal, learned counsel for the petitioner, would state before this Court that the petitioner only wants protection of his life and liberty and nothing more.

That being so, the petition is disposed of directing the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (the 2nd respondent herein), to verify as to whether the petitioner faces any threat in relation to his life and liberty and if so, extend adequate protection to him in accordance with due procedure.

September 11, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

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