

CRWP No.7718 of 2020

Date of Decision : 28.09.2020

Jasdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sumeet Puri, 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 Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the Criminal Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No.4.
3. Learned counsel contends that respondent No.4 has been threatening the petitioner by using very foul and undemocratic language from different mobile numbers i.e. +91 9772500338, +91 7412024209, +91 7014531921, but despite the petitioner having submitted representation, Annexure P/1 dated 10.04.2020 to respondent Nos. 2 & 3 and also having made attempts to personally make complaint at the Police Station for redressal of his grievances, neither request of the petitioner in person has been entertained nor has any decision been taken on the representation i.e. Annexure P/1. Learned counsel states that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent Nos. 2 & 3 to consider and decide the representation, Annexure P/1 dated 10.04.2020 in a time bound manner and to provide security to the petitioner as also to take action against respondent No.4 in accordance with law.

4. Notice of motion to respondent No.3 only.
5. Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG Punjab accepts notice and states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
6. Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the controversy, the CrI. Writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation, Annexure P/1 dated 10.04.2020 in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter as expeditiously as possible and to take such action in respect thereto as may be warranted in the facts and circumstances of the case including if necessary by providing protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner after assessment of threat perception to the petitioner at the hands of respondent No.4.

September 28, 2020

'Rajneesh-Amit'

(B.S. Walia)

Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No