

CWP-16159-2020

Date of decision: 05.10.2020

Jaspreet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Arihant Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner-Jaspreet Singh through this invocation under Article 226 of the Constitution of India by way of writ petition seeking issuance of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty, property of the petitioner and to decide the representation dated 19.09.2020 (Annexure P-3).

Heard.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents No.1 to 3-State.

The petition stands disposed off with a direction to the official respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 19.09.2020 (Annexure P-3), expeditiously, within the framework of law. Meanwhile, the official respondents shall ensure due protection of life and personal liberty of the petitioner at the behest of private respondents including anyone on behalf of such respondents and shall take prompt and immediate action in accordance with law, in case, any instance of threat is brought to their notice by the petitioner.

However, this order shall not come in the aid of the petitioner or his representation, if any, in case of any civil dispute and to decide the representation (Annexure P-3), in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed off as such.

05.10.2020

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No