

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

CRWP-10798-2020

Date of Decision:23.12.2020

John Masih

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that unfortunately, the son of the petitioner, namely, Vishal has run away with one Ribika, resident of the same locality, who had already married to Sanga Masih-respondent No.3. It is further stated that Ribika had already filed a divorce petition against respondent No.3. Respondent No.3 had also filed a complaint and an enquiry was conducted by Deputy Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, and vide report dated 19.10.2020 (Annexure P-1) it had been found that Ribika had run away with Vishal from her house and their whereabouts are not known till date. It is further stated that the petitioner had already submitted a representation dated 10.11.2020 (Annexure P-2) to the Senior

Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, for not taking action against him on the false complaint filed by respondent No.3 as he is not at fault in the said complaint.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 and 2-State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.

Keeping in view the above, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, respondent No.2, to look into the representation dated 10.11.2020 (Annexure P2) filed by the petitioner and decide the same within one month from the receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

23.12.2020
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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