

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(112)

CRWP-2949-2021

Date of Decision : November 18, 2021

Ashok Kumar

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view the advance copy given).

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed with a prayer that the life and liberty of the petitioner may kindly be protected, which is under threat at the hands of respondents No. 3 to 5.

As per the averments made in the petition, the petitioner is being forced to compromise the dispute with the private respondents after the registration of FIR No.10 dated 15.01.2021. It is also averred in the petition that the petitioner is being coerced to enter into the said compromise failing which, the threat has been given to the life and liberty of the petitioner.

As per the averments made in the petition, the petitioner has already raised the said issue with respondent No.3 vide representation dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with the said authority. The interest of justice will be served in case, a time bound

direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the representation of the petitioner dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-6) by respondent No.3 in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-6), the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the representation dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-6) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

November 18, 2021

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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No