

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

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CRWP-3250-2021

Date of Decision: 06.04.2021.

Som Nath Mehta

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. J.S. Khiva, Advocate for the petitioner.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

This Criminal Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 of Cr.P.C. has been moved by petitioner for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.2 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of petitioner at the hands of respondent No.6 and to take action on representations dated 14.03.2021, 15.03.2021 and 16.03.2021 (Annexures P-3, P-4 and P-6 to P-8).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner has already made representations on 14.03.2021, 15.03.2021 and 16.03.2021 to Station House Officer, Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa, Senior Superintendent of Police, Cyber Crime, Mohali, Director General of Police, Punjab and Additional Director General of Police (Securities), Punjab, copies of which are available on the file as Annexures P/3, P/4 and P/6 to P/8, but still no action has been taken.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 5 only.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5. Complete copy of paper book has been supplied to him.

In view of above, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.4 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Mansa, to look into and decide representation dated 14.03.2021 (Annexure P/4) in accordance with law by passing speaking order and that too within eight weeks positively from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

06.04.2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No