

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

CRWP No.5118 of 2021

Date of Decision:-4th June, 2021.

Manjit Singh

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition, the petitioner has sought the indulgence of this Court for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 to 4 to protect his life and personal liberty as he apprehends threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.5 and 6, who happen to be his nephew and his (nephew's) wife respectively and he has also made a further prayer for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to take appropriate action on the representations Annexures P-1 and P-2 as already moved by him in this regard.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 in this case in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the

respondent-State in advance, accepts the notice on behalf of these respondents.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner restricts her prayer to the issuance of a direction to respondent No.3 to take appropriate action on the said representations, i.e. Annexures P-1 and P-2.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter in hand, respondent No.3-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, is hereby directed to look into the afore-mentioned representations of the petitioner, i.e. Annexures P-1 and P-2 and if it is found that the petitioner genuinely deserves any protection, then to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

June 04, 2021
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Note:	<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
	<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>