

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CRWP No.5089 of 2021
Date of Decision: 04.06.2021**

Baljit Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking directions to official respondent nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that in this regard the petitioner has given a representation dated 21.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondent no.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural). However, till date no action has been taken thereupon. Learned counsel for the petitioner would further contend that on the statement of the petitioner DDR No.36 dated 17.05.2021 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 427, 148, 149, 336 and 452 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 has been registered and the petitioner has been getting constant threats from the accused to withdraw the proceedings. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that at this stage he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.2 to decide the representation dated 21.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioner in accordance with law and take necessary action.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG Punjab, who has joined the session through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. Since the matter is not being decided on merits, the service of notice upon the other respondents is dispensed with.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural) – to decide representations dated 21.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law and take necessary action as required.

Disposed off.

**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

**4th June, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO