

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

CRWP No. 5129 of 2020 (O&M)

DECIDED ON:10th November, 2021

Pawan Kumar

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Manit Malhotra, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate for respondents No. 4 to 9.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This writ petition is filed seeking directions to officials respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of private respondents (arrayed in the petition). Further prayer is to call the status report in FIR No. 50 dated 17.4.2020, under Sections 323, 342, 365, 507, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Haryana District Hoshiarpur.

As per the pleadings in the petition, there was no head way in the investigation of FIR and there was threat perception to the petitioners from the private respondents.

On notice State has filed reply.

Learned State counsel submits that investigation in the FIR is complete, charges were framed on 15.7.2021. She submits that trial is proceeding in case there is any threat perception, the petitioner can approach the police authorities.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that there is still threat perception and he has moved applications on 9.6.2021 and 27.7.2021.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties it is forth coming that the trial is now proceedings. The representations being relied upon by the petitioner are earlier to framing of charges and in case there is threat, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach the police authorities. There is no doubt that the same would be considered expeditiously in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

Since the main case has been disposed of, the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are rendered infructuous.

10th November, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>