

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

CRWP No. 7504 of 2021

Date of decision: 23.08.2021

Deepak Khanna

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vishal Deep Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, for respondents No. 1 to 5.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking protection of his life and liberty, as he is being threatened by the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was earlier an employee of respondent No. 8 and he had left the job about 1½ years back. However, respondent No. 8 is harassing him. He has drawn my attention to the representation (Annexure P1) sent by the petitioner in this regard on 02.08.2021 to the various police authorities, including the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (respondent No. 3).

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 5.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 5.

Heard.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (respondent No. 3) to look into the representation (Annexure P1) and take steps, if necessary, in accordance with law to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

23.08.2021

Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No