

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(113)

CRWP No. 8785 of 2021

Date of Decision : 15.09.2021

Sh. Gourav Arora

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Anuj Dewan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioner is for protecting his life and liberty as he apprehends threat to the same at the hands of private respondents No. 4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there was a business dealing with private respondents No. 4 and 5 but though, respondents No. 4 and 5 agreed to the terms and conditions of the transaction but were not paying the amount payable and when demand was raised by the petitioner, he has been threatened with his life and liberty. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the conversation between the petitioner and private respondents No. 4 and 5 have also been placed on record of this petition as Annexure P-4, which makes is clear that the

that petitioner has already approached the police in this regard by filing representation dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-2), which is still pending consideration with the said authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in representation dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-2), respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present petition stands disposed of.

September 15, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*