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

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Date of decision: 29.09.2021

Puneet Goaba

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Suksham Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner by providing adequate security/police protection to the petitioners. A prayer has also been made to issue directions to respondents No.4 and 5 not to threaten and illegally interfere in the life and liberty of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is serving as an Engineer in Merchant Navy; that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with Khushdeep Kaur on 14.12.2016; that respondents No.4 and 5, who are father and maternal uncle of the wife of the petitioner, were not happy with the marriage and ultimately, Khushdeep Kaur filed a petition under Section 12 of the Hindu Marriage Act and the petitioner had also put in an appearance and filed a written statement

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therein; that respondents No.4 and 5 are constantly threatening the petitioner and even not allowing him to join the court proceedings. The petitioner has also made a representation dated 01.09.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali, for redressal of his grievance, but the same has not been decided yet.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the said representation is ordered to be decided within a stipulated time.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner during the course of hearing, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali, to decide the representation dated 01.09.2021 (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioner, within a period of one month after receiving the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

29.09.2021

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No