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

CRWP-9739-2021

Date of decision : 14.10.2021

Manjot Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Criminal Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that brother of the petitioner is stated to be involved in FIR No.104 dated 29.09.2021. He has further submitted that the petitioner has nothing to do with the said FIR and he is ready to cooperate with the police and it is only the brother of the petitioner who is involved in the abovesaid FIR.

Notice of motion.

On advance notice, Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab appears

and accepts notice on behalf of the State and has submitted that in fact, petitioner is involved in other case. It is further submitted that in the FIR, there are 8 to 10 unidentified persons and it is only after apprehending the brother of the petitioner that the identification of other accused could be made.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, moreso the fact that at present, the petitioner has not been nominated as an accused, the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to the official respondents that in case the petitioner is required in connection with FIR No.104 dated 29.09.2021, then notice under Section 160 of Cr.P.C. be issued to the petitioner.

It is made clear that in case, the petitioner is found to be involved in the said FIR, then the official respondents would be at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

14.10.2021*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:-****Yes/No****Whether reportable:-****Yes/No**