

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CRWP No. 10801 of 2021

Date of Decision : 22.11.2021

Jarnail Singh Bajwa

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Ms. Dhivya Jerath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view advance copy given)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though, in the prayer clause, it has been mentioned that the life and liberty of the petitioner is under threat at the hands of private respondent No. 5 but actually, the acts of respondent No. 5 are causing mental stress to the petitioner as respondent No. 5 is issuing threats, which amounts to blackmailing, extortion as well as defaming the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is extra cautions in filing the present petition and before approaching this Court, petitioner has also filed a representation dated 06.09.2021 (Annexure P-6) raising the said grievance before respondent No. 3-Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, which is

still pending consideration. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 3 to decide the representation dated 06.09.2021 (Annexure P-6) 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 06.09.2021 (Annexure P-6) 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, respondent No. 3 is directed to decide the representation dated 06.09.2021 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

It will be appreciated, before deciding the representation, all the concerned, who are likely to be affected by the outcome of the said order, are heard.

Present petition stands disposed of.

November 22, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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