

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

Sr. No.109

CRWP No.11074 of 2021

Date of Decision: 24.11.2021

Shiv Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court]*

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family at the hands of private respondents, who are land mafia and have defrauded and duped the petitioner to the tune of Rs.18 Lakh and also to take appropriate legal action against them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondents No.4 and 5, in connivance with each other, committed cheating with the petitioner and duped him to the tune of Rs.18 Lakh, on the pretext of selling and getting registered a residential land in the name of the petitioner, by pretending the owner of the said land and also having been entered into an agreement to sell on 10.11.2014, whereas on enquiry, it was revealed that respondent No.4 is not the owner in possession of the said land. When the petitioner demanded his money back, respondents No.4 and 5, instead of returning his money, started giving life threats to the petitioner and also threatened him that they would implicate him and his family in

false cases. As a result thereof, the petitioner moved a representation dated 10.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ropar, but till date, no action has been taken on the same.

Now, the prayer on behalf of the petitioner is that a direction be issued to the official respondents to decide the representation of the petitioner in an expeditious manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and has no objection if an appropriate direction be issued for deciding the representation of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the instant criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3—Senior Superintendent of Police, Ropar to decide the representation dated 10.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above said representation to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ropar for requisite compliance within the time period granted by this Court.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

24.11.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No