

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

(110)

CRWP-11350-2021

Date of Decision : 02.12.2021

Sartaj Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking a direction from this Court to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect his life and liberty as he apprehends danger to his life & liberty from respondents No. 4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there is a matrimonial dispute between petitioner's son and respondent No.4 and the petitioner has made certain allegations with regard to extortion of money from the petitioner and his son at the hands of private respondents though, the said allegations are yet to be proved.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the petitioner has filed complaint against the private respondents, he is receiving threats from the private respondents to not to pursue the said complaint, which fact has been brought to the notice of the police authorities by way of filing a representation dated 17.09.2021 (Annexure P/2), which is still pending

consideration with the respondent No.2 and the petitioner will be satisfied,

at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and states that he has no objection in deciding the representation dated 17.09.2021 (Annexure P/2) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in representation dated 17.09.2021 (Annexure P/2), respondent No.2 is directed to decide representation dated 17.09.2021 (Annexure P/2) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

December 02, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No