

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

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CRWP-255-2021
Date of Decision:-19.07.2022

Hazari Lal

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Daman Dhir, Advocate, for the Petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate,
for respondent No.7.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 to 6 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondent No.7, who is said to be harassing and blackmailing him.

Learned counsel for respondent No.7 as also the learned State counsel have given the chequered history of the various petitions filed by the petitioner either on his name ("Hazari Lal") or by changing his name ("Hajari Lal"). It is contended that the first petition bearing CWP-22777-2019 was filed by the petitioner as "Hazari Lal". The said petition came up for hearing before this Court on 27.08.2019 on which date the following order was passed:-

“Counsel for the petitioners has been heard at length.

Pleadings on record are insufficient for this Court to infer any imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners.

No intervention in the matter is called for.

Petition is dismissed.”

Thereafter, the petitioner while changing his name to “Hajari Lal” filed a second petition bearing CRWP No.6777 of 2020 in which the following order was passed on 03.09.2020:-

“Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This Criminal Writ Petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner has already made representation on 26.08.2020 to respondent No.2-Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh, copy of which is available on the file as Annexure P/1, but still no action has been taken.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

At the asking of Court, Mr. M.S. Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Complete copy of paper book has been supplied to him.

In view of above, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2-Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh, to look into and decide representation dated 26.08.2020 (Annexure P/1) in accordance with law and that too within eight weeks positively from the date of receipt

of copy of this order.”

Thereafter, the petitioner has filed the present petition as “Hazari Lal” bearing CRWP No.255 of 2021 . It is, thus, contended that the petitioner is playing hide and seek with this Court and misleading the Court by changing his name and filing multiple petitions seeking similar relief.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to controvert the fact that two petitions have earlier been filed and the said fact has not been disclosed to this Court in the present petition.

I have examined the record and found that the conduct of the petitioner is extremely disturbing. Initially he filed a petition which culminated an order dated 27.08.2019 pursuant to which he filed a second petition, which culminated an order dated 03.09.2020 and now he has filed a third petition. A perusal of the present petition would show that he has not disclosed the fact that he has filed two earlier petitions seeking similar relief.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed and the petitioner is directed to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- as costs, to be paid at Ashiana, Sector 15, Chandigarh.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>