

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(113)

CRWP No. 1082 of 2022

Date of Decision : 04.02.2022

Mukhtar Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Salinder Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect his life and liberty as the petitioner and his family members have a threat perception to their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 8, who had taken money from them on pretext of sending the son of the petitioner abroad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after the petitioner had filed a complaint against respondents No. 4 to 8, the private respondents have started threatening the petitioner to withdraw the said complaint otherwise, the petitioner will face dire consequences. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said apprehension of threat to the life and liberty has already been brought to the notice of respondents No. 2

and 3 by filing representations dated 05.01.2022 (Annexures P-5 and P-6)

respectively, which are 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. 2 to decide the representation dated 05.01.2022 (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 of the representation dated 05.01.2022 (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. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 05.01.2022 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present petition stands disposed of.

February 04, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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