

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

Sr. No.118

CRWP No.2171 of 2022

Date of Decision:10.03.2022

Manjit Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Ms. Sandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and to provide adequate security as the petitioner is being threatened by a Gangestar namely Lali Majithia and respondents No.5 to 7 are the members of the said gang and also to decide the representation dated 21.01.2022 (Annexure P-2) moved by the petitioner.

It is submitted that the petitioner is a social worker and has been associated with Sahijdhari Sikh Party and has remained as General Secretary of Batala constituency. On 18.02.2020 at about 10 p.m., respondents No.5 to 7 along with some persons representing themselves as members of Lal Majithia group, entered the house of the petitioner in his absence and started searching the same. The wife of the petitioner also gave a representation dated 21.03.2020 (Annexure P-1) with regard to the said incident, but no action was taken on the same, rather the police was trying to

pressurize the family of the petitioner to withdraw the said complaint. The Sehajdhari Sikh Party, which has extended its support to BJP, decided that the petitioner would contest election from Batala City and also made a formal announcement of the same and thereafter, on 20.01.2022 at about 9.45 p.m., some unknown persons came in front of the petitioner's house armed with weapons and started threatening them and also tried to enter the house. Although, petitioner and his family locked themselves in the room and saved their lives, they reported the matter to police by moving a representation dated 21.01.2022 (Annexure P-2), but no action has been taken on the same till date.

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.

Ms. Ishneet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 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 direction to respondent No.2—ADGP Security, Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh to decide the representation dated 21.01.2022 (Annexure P-2) within a period of one month 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.2-ADGP Security, Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh for requisite compliance within the time period granted by this Court.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

10.03.2022
Maninder

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