

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

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**CRWP-2078-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.05.2022**

NARANJAN SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Jasjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members.

A status report by way of an affidavit of Jatinderpal Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police Sub Division Sri Hargobindpur, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur dated 02.05.2022 has been filed today in Court. Copy thereof already stands furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner. The relevant extract of the same is reproduced herein below:

3. That, it is humbly submitted that the orders dated 17.12.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court were received in the office of the Senior Superintendent of Police Batala and in pursuant thereto the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala keeping in view the nature of sensitivity of the present case, had directed the answering deponent to personally look into the matter, ascertaining the facts of the case and to comply

the directions of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh. The answering deponent further entrusted the same to the SHO Police Station Ghoman.

4. *That, it is humbly submitted that SHO Police Station Ghoman had further entrusted the same to ASI Sukhraj Singh, Investigating Officer of Police Station Ghoman.*

5. *That, it is humbly submitted that ASI Sukhraj Singh, Investigating Officer, Police Station Ghoman had got recorded the statement of Naranjan Singh son of Madha Singh resident of House No.85, Village Mandiala, Post Office Ghoman, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur (Petitioner). The petitioner has got recorded his statement to the effect that his son Baljinder Singh @ Billa was proclaimed offender and for the said purpose the local police had raided the house of the petitioner. The petitioner has further stated that his son Baljinder Singh @ Billa was arrested by the police and at present has been lodged in Bathinda Jail. After the arrest of his son no one has harassed him and he does not want to pursue further in the writ petitioner filed by him in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh. The statement of Naranjan Singh (Petitioner) S/o Madha Singh is annexed herewith as Annexure R-1/T.*

6. *That, no police party of any police station has harassed the petitioner. The police had only conducted the raid in order to arrest his son who was involved in many criminal case and was declared as Proclaimed offender."*

A perusal of the above shows that Baljinder Singh @ Billa son of the petitioner has already been arrested and there is no occasion for the police party/officials to raid the house of the petitioner or to harass him. The police had raided the house of the petitioner only to trace the whereabouts of his son Baljinder Singh @ Billa, who was involved in many criminal cases and was declared proclaimed offender.

In view of the reply/status report so furnished by the respondent-State,

no further directions are required to be issued.

Hence, the instant petition is dismissed for having been rendered as
infructuous.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

11.05.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*