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

CRWP-3701-2022

Date of decision : 22.04.2022

Prabhdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Kunwar Rajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Criminal Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate writ or direction or order for directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and also to consider representation dated 13.04.2022 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in representation dated 13.04.2022 (Annexure P-4), it has specifically been mentioned that the petitioner is not involved in any criminal case and sister of the petitioner is married to one Gurjant Singh against the wishes of the petitioner and his family members and the said Gurjant Singh is wanted in some criminal cases and on account of the same, the police officials are repeatedly calling the petitioner and are even coming to his house without giving any written notice under Section 160 of Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to the official respondents to issue written notice under Section 160 of Cr.P.C., in case, he is required in any case in which his brother-in-law namely Gurjant Singh is an accused.

Notice of motion.

On advance notice, Mr. Sarabjit S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has submitted that he is fully prepared to argue the matter and assist this Court. He has submitted that in case, the petitioner is not involved in any case, then the procedure, in accordance with law, would be followed.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of with directions to the official respondents to issue written notice under Section 160 of Cr.P.C. to the petitioner, in case, he is required in any criminal case in which his brother-in-law namely Gurjant Singh is an accused.

Nothing stated above shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

It is made clear that the present order would not ensue any benefit to the petitioner in case, he is or in future is nominated in the present case.

22.04.2022

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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No