

**228 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRWP-6307-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: 24th August, 2022**

Harjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This petition was filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members from the hands of private respondents(arrayed in the petition)

Reply dated 12th January, 2022 was filed.

In the reply, it was pleaded that petitioner failed to join the enquiry or to produce any *prima facie* evidence and resultantly, the application was filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was nominated in an FIR, hence he could not appear. Contention is that petitioner will appear before the Station House Officer, Police Station Sadar, Patiala respondent No.4, within one week from today.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Surinder submits that in case petitioner appears within one week from today, his application would be considered in accordance with law.

In view of the above, no further directions are called for, the petition is disposed of.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

24th August, 2022

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No