

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5214-2022
Decided on : 30.05.2022

Sanjeev Kumar

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

PRESENT: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of order or direction, directing the official respondents to consider the representation dated 19.05.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is praying for relief in the present petition as well as in the representation only to the extent of protection of life and liberty and is not pressing for relief qua taking any legal action against the private respondents. It is further submitted that a perusal of the representation dated 19.05.2022 would show that certain events have occurred which have caused a reasonable apprehension in the mind of the petitioner with respect to his life and liberty and has submitted that he would be satisfied in case respondent No. 4- SHO, Police Station Maur, District Bathinda is

directed to look into the representation dated 19.05.2022 on the limited aspect of protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and take appropriate action in accordance with law after considering the threat perception to the petitioner.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 4 only.

On advance notice, Mr. Sarabjit S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 4 and on a specific query put by this Court, he has stated that he has no objection in case, respondent No. 4- SHO, Police Station Maur, District Bathinda, looks into the representation dated 19.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) with a limited prayer for only protection of life and liberty of the petitioners and takes appropriate action in accordance with law.

After considering the facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct respondent No. 4- SHO, Police Station Maur, District Bathinda, to look into the representation dated 19.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) with a limited prayer for only protection of life and liberty of the petitioners and after making necessary enquiries and assessing the threat perception to the petitioners, respondent No.4 shall take appropriate action in accordance with law.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not gone into the merits of the allegations made by the petitioners and it would be open to respondent No.4 to make his independent enquiry/assessment with regard to the representation with a limited prayer aforesaid.

In view of what has been observed above, the present Criminal Writ petition is disposed of in the abovesaid terms.

It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the State from proceeding against the petitioners, if involved in any case.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

30.05.2022
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No