

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5404-2022(O&M)

Date of Decision:02.06.2022

Amritpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of persons mentioned in the representation dated 16.05.2022 (P-3)

Petitioner is a constable in the Indian Army. His wife Manpreet Kaur had purchased 2 Kanals, 18 Marlas of land through registered sale deed dated 22.05.2020 from one Sukhchain Singh. Possessions was delivered to her on the same date. On 03.08.2021, Sukhchain Singh challenged the said sale deed. He also filed an application seeking interim relief, which was declined.

The mother of Sukhchain Singh has filed a complaint before the police on 12.05.2022 that her son-Sukhchain Singh had gone to his place of work and he has not returned since. Acting on the complaint of mother of Sukhchain Singh, a public notice dated 15.05.2022 has been got published in various newspapers by the

police. Calling upon the public to give information regarding the whereabouts of Sukhchain Singh.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner and his father are being repeatedly called by the police to visit the police station. The petitioner and his father had gone to the police Station Mattewal on 05.05.2022, 19.05.2022, 23.05.2022 and 26.05.2022 and explained that they have no connection and knowledge about the Sukhchain Singh. Despite that the petitioner and his father are being repeatedly called to the police station and made to sit there.

Without in any way opining on the contentions of the petitioners the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 that in case the presence of the petitioner is required in connection with any complaint/inquiry/investigation, the procedure as per Cr.P.C. be strictly followed.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

June 02, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned

yes/no

Whether reportable?

yes/no