

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

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CRWP No. 7187 of 2020 (O&M)

DECIDED ON:10th October, 2022

Narinder Mohan Kataria

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Lakhbir Singh, Advocate for
Mr. M.S. Rana, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition was filed seeking directions to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as he was being harassed by the private respondents to withdraw FIR No. 98 dated 24.10.2016, under sections 307, 379, 447, 511, 294, 506, 427, 109, 148, 149 IPC and 25/27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Nayagaon, District SAS Nagar (Mohali). Further direction is for conducting a fair inquiry in the FIR No. 98 dated 24.10.2016.

Reply filed is taken on record. Copy supplied to counsel for petitioner.

From the pleadings it is forth-coming that the petitioner got registered FIR against the private respondents making allegations against eleven persons. Police authority filed an untraced report but the Court ordered further investigation.

As per the reply on assessment, no threat perception to the petitioner was found.

In view of reply filed, no further directions are called for in the petition.

The petition is disposed of.

The petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law for redressal of surviving grievance.

Needless to say that in case there is threat perception in future, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach the police authorities. There is no doubt that in such an eventuality, needful in accordance with law would be done by the officials concerned.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

10th October, 2022
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>