

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

CRM-M No.31600 of 2022

Date of Decision: 27.07.2022

Jagdev Singh

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: *HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA*

Present:- Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that so far as the relief sought by the petitioner in his legal notice Annexure P-12 qua the registration of the FIR against respondents No.4 to 6 is concerned, the petitioner would be resorting to the appropriate, alternative and efficacious remedy, as may be permissible to him under law, for this purpose and as regards the prayer as made by him qua the protection of his life and liberty, he (petitioner) would be moving a fresh representation to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla, exclusively praying therein for the above-said protection only and he further prays that the said respondent be directed to look into and take appropriate action on the fresh representation of the petitioner within some specific time frame and he further submits that the present petition may be disposed of accordingly.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General,

Punjab, who has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 in this case in pursuance of the copies of the instant petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance, has no objection to the above-discussed submission as well as the prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition in hand stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 that in case the petitioner moves any fresh representation to him specifically restricting his prayer therein to the protection of his life and liberty only, he shall look into the same and if the petitioner would be found to be genuinely deserving the said protection, then he shall take appropriate action in accordance with law, in the given set of the facts and circumstances of the matter, preferably within a period of 10 (ten) days.

July 27, 2022
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*