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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7313-2022
Date of Decision: 01.08.2022

Makhan Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of the private respondents.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has threat from the private respondents and in this regard a representation was given vide Annexure P-1 dated 15.07.2022 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur but no action has been taken in this regard by the police authorities.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

The grievance of the petitioner is that he had given a representation vide Annexure P-1 dated 15.07.2022. The present petition has been filed on 25.07.2022 after about a period of 10 days. There is no evidence to show as to how and under what method such a representation

has been given to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur vide Annexure P-1. There is neither any dairy number nor any registration post number nor any email address etc. or any mode whatsoever to show that the petitioner has given any representation.

The present is a petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus. It is a settled law that a writ of mandamus is not maintainable unless some representation/complaint/legal notice is issued to the appropriate authority. In the present case there is nothing to show that the petitioner has actually moved any representation to any authority and, therefore, the present petition itself is not maintainable.

Consequently, the present petition is dismissed.

01.08.2022

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No