

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

**CRWP No.7618 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.10.2022**

Hardev Singh

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Amit Kumar Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 5.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

Status-report on behalf of respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Range Ludhiana (by way of his affidavit) has been submitted in the Court today and the same is taken on the record.

2. However, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that so far as the prayer as made by the petitioner qua the protection of his life is concerned, he (petitioner) would move a fresh representation to respondent No.3, exclusively praying therein for the said protection only and as regards the remaining relief as sought by him in this petition, he would resort to the alternative, appropriate and efficacious remedy, as may be permissible to him under law, for this purpose and he further prays that

respondent No.3 be directed to decide the fresh representation of the petitioner within some specific time frame and the present petition may be disposed of accordingly.

3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the above-discussed submission as well as the prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Resultantly, the petition in hand stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 that in case, the petitioner moves any fresh representation to him restricting his prayer therein to the protection of his life 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 two weeks.

October 11, 2022
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>