

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(237)

CRWP-9742-2021

Date of Decision : January 12, 2022

Vipan Kumar Garg

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed seeking a direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, which according to him, is under threat at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 7. Further prayer of the petitioner is that enquiry into FIR No.130 dated 01.08.2021 registered under Sections 22 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Sections 18 (c), 27 (b) (ii) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 at Police Station City-2, Mansa, District Mansa may kindly be conducted from a senior police officer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said grievance has already been raised by the petitioner before the authorities concerned vide representation dated 29.09.2021 (Annexure P-8) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is

issued to respondent No.3 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that respondent No.3 will pass appropriate orders on the representation dated 29.09.2021 (Annexure P-8) by taking into consideration any recommendation/comments made by any subordinate authority in respect of the grievance raised in the said representation, within a period of eight weeks from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that before passing the order, if the petitioner is heard by respondent No.3, the same will result in appropriate orders.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that before passing the order on the representation dated 29.09.2021 (Annexure P-8), a personal hearing will be granted to the petitioner to present his case by respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the above, no further grievance of the petitioner survives in the present petition and the same may kindly be disposed of as such.

Ordered accordingly.

January 12, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? : Yes
Whether reportable? : No