

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

CRWP-9853-2022

Date of decision: 17.10.2022

Harchand Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Harkaran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of private respondents and further to take action on the representation dated 15.09.2022 (Annexure P-8).

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition be disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna (Punjab) to consider and decide the representation dated 15.09.2022 (Annexure P-8) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioner seeking protection for his life and liberty along with his family members.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the claim of the petitioner and even the assertions set out in the petition, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 that if any such

representation, as indicated above, is indeed pending consideration, it shall be dealt with expeditiously in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and conveying the same to the petitioner.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

17.10.2022
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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