

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

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CRWP-11866-2021

Date of Decision:06.01.2022

Malkit Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

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

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Short reply by way of affidavit on behalf of respondents No.2 has been filed by the State and the same is taken on record.

A limited prayer for which the petitioner (aged 67 years) has come up before this Court seeking protection from the hands of official respondents.

As per the reply filed by the State, allegations have been refuted which are leveled by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would be satisfied in case observation is made that the petitioner shall not be unnecessarily harassed.

Learned counsel for the State submits that there is no case pending against the petitioner as on date and as such he is not required to join any investigation.

In view of the facts and circumstances peculiar to this case and considering the age of the petitioner, the petition is **disposed of** with clarification that the petitioner shall not be unnecessarily harassed by the official respondents.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

06.01.2022

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