

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

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**CRWP-12423-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.02.2022**

JAGDEEP SINGH DHALIWAL

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sudesh Sahi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 4 to protect the life, liberty and property of the petitioner and his other family members at the hands of respondents No.7 and 8, who are alleged to have been harassing and humiliating the petitioner by calling him to the Police station time and again.

Status report by way of an affidavit dated 31.01.2022 of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (West), Ludhiana, filed on behalf of the respondent-State, in Court, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the cousin brother of the petitioner was convicted by the learned trial Court, who was later on released on parole; that while on parole, the said convict absconded and that the official respondents, by misusing their powers, are harassing the petitioner

by calling him to the Police Station time and again. He further submits that the petitioner was called to the Police Station and forced to sit throughout the day, even when there is no fault of his and that there is no complaint against the petitioner.

Per contra, learned State counsel, while relying upon the status report submits that a complaint was filed by one Mewa Singh Gill against the petitioner and others in January, 2021, regarding which the police called the petitioner and others for enquiry and after completion of the enquiry, it was found that the matter was of civil nature and accordingly, the complaint was consigned. Thereafter, vide Parvana (notice) dated 23.12.2021, the petitioner was again called in order to enquire about accused Arvinder Singh (cousin brother of the petitioner), who came on parole from Central Jail Ludhaina, but did not return back and the petitioner appeared on 24.12.2021. Thereafter, the police never harassed or called the petitioner at any point of time. Still further, it is submitted that the representation dated 28.12.2021 has never been received by the Police.

Keeping in view the above, no further orders are called for.

Disposed of.

However, it is hoped that the petitioner will not be harassed or called to the Police Station and asked to sit from morning till evening, except in due course of law.

08.02.2022

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

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