

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

CRWP-11139-2022
Date of Decision:24.11.2022

Jitender Kumar

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present: Mr. Davinder Pal Soni Jaura, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition with a prayer to direct the respondent No.2 to provide the adequate security to the petitioner and his family members till the date of elections i.e. 25.11.2022 so that no untoward incident happens in the Panchayat elections.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that wife of the petitioner is a candidate for the post of Sarpanch of village Matrashyam, Tehsil and District, Hisar. Last time in the elections of Panchayat, held in the year 2016, the wife of the petitioner had also contested for the post of Sarpanch of village Matrashyam, Tehsil and District Hisar. Due to the said grudge, younger brother of the petitioner, namely, Balwant @ Ballu was murdered by the opposite group and on the basis of the statement made by the father of the petitioner, one FIR No. 0724, dated 21.07.2017 under Sections 120-B, 302, 307, 34 of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 was got registered against the accused persons. Now, the elections for the post of Sarpanch are scheduled on 25.11.2022 and the wife of the petitioner is also contesting the elections against

the same group and due to the rivalry in the village, the petitioner and his family members apprehend threat to their lives and properties. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that he has already moved a representation/application dated 15.11.2022 (Annexure P-3) to the Superintendent of Police, Hisar, District Commissioner, Hisar and the District Election Officer, Secretariat, Hisar, but no action has been taken on the said representation/application.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

On instructions from Inspector, Mandeep Kumar, learned State counsel has informed the Court that one policeman/PSO has been deputed with the wife of the petitioner till 26.11.2022 and the District Administration and the police authorities will ensure that the election in village Matrashyam, Tehsil and District, Hisar is held peacefully and in a democratic manner.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, no further orders are required.

The instant petition is disposed off accordingly.

Copy of the order be given to learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel under the signature of Bench Secretary of this Court.

24.11.2022
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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