

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

CRWP No.72 of 2023

Date of decision: 6th January, 2023

Shekhar Jha

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as well as his family members at the hands of private respondents.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to the official respondent No.2 to look into the representations dated 10.11.2022 (Annexures P-5, P-6 and P-7), as he and his family members are being continuously threatened by the private respondents against whom an FIR stands registered at the instance of the petitioner himself.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the representations dated 10.11.2022 (Annexures P-5, P-6 and P-7) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 6, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No