

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

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**CRM-M-5402-2023
Date of decision: 02.02.2023**

Baldev Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kanwar Inder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.3-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to protect him and his wife from continuous harassment being meted out to them in their own house by respondents No.4 and 5, who happen to be his son and daughter-in-law respectively.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a representation was given on 23.11.2020 (Annexure P-1), however, respondent No.3 had failed to come to their rescue. Learned counsel submits that as recently as on 01.11.2022 another representation (Annexure P-3) was given to respondent No.3, however, yet again no action had been initiated against the private respondents. It has been submitted that the official respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on his application.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner,

respondent No.3 i.e. Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, is directed to look into his grievance and take appropriate steps, if any required, under the provisions of law. However, if respondent No.3 does not find the commission of any cognizable offence as alleged or any substance in the allegations levelled in the representations dated 23.11.2020 (Annexure P-1) and 01.11.2022 (Annexure P-3), then the petitioner shall be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by the Supreme Court in *Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. : 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979*.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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