

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

CRWP-1401-2023

Date of Decision: February 23, 2023

MANIK KHANNA

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Sunnydeep Joneja, Advocate for complainant.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 226 of Constitution of India, prays has been made for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1-3 to protect the life and liberty of petitioner at the hands of respondent No.4 and police of P.S. Basti Bawa Khel who are allegedly threatening to involve him in false case.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ACP Gagandeep Singh submits that the prayer made by the petitioner for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.60 dated 17.03.2022 registered under Sections 3 of SC and ST Act, 1989 and Sections 420, 120-B IPC, P.S. Basti Bawa Khel already stands confirmed by this Court vide order dated 01.08.2022 passed in CRA-S-1337-2022 and since then the petitioner has never been called by the Investigating Agency as he is not even required for any purpose pertaining to the afore-mentioned FIR.

In view thereof, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press this petition at this stage with liberty to approach this Court again as and when necessity arises.

Dismissed as not pressed with aforesaid liberty.

23.02.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>