

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

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CRWP-2284-2023

Date of decision: 15.03.2023

Chetinder Kumar Aggarwal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to official respondents to protect his life and liberty as he is being extended continuous threats by respondent No.4 at the behest of respondent No.5 with whom he had a dispute.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no doubt a civil suit was pending between the petitioner and respondent No.5 which had attained finality in favour of the petitioner, however, on the same set of allegations respondent No.5 was now trying to engage the petitioner in criminal case. Learned counsel submits that despite a representation dated 27.02.2023 (Annexure P-5) to respondents No.2 and 3, no action has been initiated against respondent No.5 and the threat perception still loom large over him. It has been submitted that the official respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on his representation.

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, the instant petition is disposed of and respondent No.3 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, (Rural), Jalandhar, District Jalandhar, 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 any substance in the allegations levelled in the representation dated 27.02.2023 (Annexure P-5), 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