

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

239-CRM-M-36885-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.03.2023

SUMANT ARORA AND ANR

... Petitioners

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG Punjab

Mr. Kiran Verma, Advocate for respondents No.6 to 8

Sandeep Moudgil, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks a direction to respondents No.1 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner which is being threatened by respondents No.6 to 8 and despite complaints, the police is taking no action.

A perusal of the petition as well as the reply filed by the State of Punjab dated 18.05.2018 crystallizes that there was various complaints against each other among the petitioner and the private respondents. Earlier also, enquiries have been conducted wherein in pursuance to the order dated 28.11.2017 (Annexure P3) passed by this Court in CRM-M-44024-2017, statements were recorded.

The petitioner being not satisfied again made a representation dated 14.08.2018 (Annexure P9) and a legal notice dated 30.07.2018 (Annexure P8) wherein the aforesaid status report have been filed.

The instant petition is pending since 2018 after its institution on 23.08.2018 despite filing of reply way back on 18.10.2018.

Mr. Kiran Verma, Advocate for respondents No.6 to 8 seeks some time to file reply to the petition.

This Court, after going through the reply filed by the State and the pleadings made by counsel for the petitioner, is convinced that no reply is required from respondents No.6 to 8, particularly in the light of the fact that counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider the representation (Annexure P7). The Commissioner of Police is directed to consider the application/representation and decide the same in accordance with law within two weeks with advance copy of the order, so passed, to the petitioner.

Disposed of accordingly.

14.03.2023

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- 1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
- 2. *Whether reportable?*

(Sandeep Moudgil)
Judge

Yes/No
Yes/No