

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

CRWP-4369-2023

Date of Decision: 16.05.2023

Manjinder Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Sahil Matharoo, Advocate for
 Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as the officials of Police Station Balachaur are issuing threats to him.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that earlier the petitioner was involved in FIR No.221, dated 12.10.2005, under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 of IPC at Police Station Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, FIR No.70, dated 14.07.2004 under Section 160 of IPC, at Police Station Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar and FIR No.105, dated 22.10.2014 under Section 21 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. He further submits that the petitioner had completed his sentence in all the said cases in the year 2019, still the officials of respondent No.4 frequently visits his house and also illegally detain him without any lawful justification.

3. On advance notice, Mr. Vinay Kumar Gupta, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, has appeared on behalf of the official respondents and submits that the petitioner is not required in any criminal matter and he was only questioned once on getting some information regarding smuggling of drugs and apart from the petitioner, several others persons were also questioned by the police. Learned State counsel has further assured the Court that in case, the petitioner is required in connection with the investigation of any criminal case, an advance written notice shall be issued to him and the due procedure of law shall be followed.

4. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, no further directions are required and the present petition stands disposed off.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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