

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

CRM-M-23569-2023

Date of Decision: 15.05.2023

SURJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that FIR No. 8 dated 08.03.2023 under Sections 324, 506, 148, 149 IPC (326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Talwandi Chaudrian, District Kapurthala, was registered on the statement of the complainant but the same was not properly investigated due to which he had moved the representation dated 16.04.2023 (Annexure P-11) to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kapurthala (respondent No.3) and representation dated 22.04.2023 (Annexure P-12) to the Director General of Police, Punjab Police Headquarter, Chandigarh. He further submits that the representation (Annexure P-12) was received in the office of respondent No.2 on 28.04.2023 but till date no action thereon has been taken. He also submits that respondent Nos. 1 to 4 be also directed to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondent No.6.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State.

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4. After considering the averments made in the petition, without commenting on the merits of the case, petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2 to consider and dispose of the representation Annexure P-12 in accordance with law in an expeditious manner and also to take lawful recourse in order to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner. The decision so taken on the representation be also conveyed to the petitioner as well.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

15.05.2023

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