

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

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CWP-13265-2021 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 19.01.2023.

SURJIT SINGH

..Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

PRESENT Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed for seeking issuance of directions in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.1 and 2 to safeguard the life and liberty of the petitioner as enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that Narcotics Cell of District Kapurthala, had issued notice to the petitioner on 28.06.2021 to appear in a complaint submitted by one Jaspreet Singh.

Written statement on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 has been filed by way of affidavit of Ms. Manjit Kaur, PPS, Superintendent of Police, (PBI OCCU and Narcotics) District Kapurthala wherein it has been

stated that there was an inadvertent typographical error in the notice dated 28.06.2021 sent to the petitioner wherein he has been mentioned as party No.1 and his son Bhavnees Kumar has been mentioned as party No.2. It is also stated that in fact the occurrence had taken place in Ludhiana and the reference given by the complainant Jaspreet Singh in the said complaint could not be verified to be true during the course of inquiry. The said complaint was thereafter sent to the Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Since the apprehension expressed by the petitioner was in relation to respondent No.3 and as per the reply forwarded, respondent No.3 is no more seized of the matter, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

However, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach the competent Authority in case of any other grievance that he may have.

January 19, 2023.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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