

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

SR. No.113

CRWP-5317-2023

Date of decision:06.07.2023

Jasbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondent No.2 to 4 to protect his life and liberty and also to ensure that petitioner is not harassed at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had constructed a new house in the village and on 16.08.2022, he organised a party in his house, which was attended by his relatives and family members. At about 10.00 PM on 16.08.2022, when the petitioner and other family members were celebrating the function in their house, respondents No.4 to 9 attacked them and caused injuries. However, later on, respondents No.4 to 9 colluded with respondent No.10 and got one false case, i.e. FIR No.216 dated 18.08.2022 under Sections 452/323/34 IPC registered against them at Police Station Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar, whereas on the statement made by the petitioner, one DDR No.23 dated 07.09.2022 under

Sections 323/324/452/506/148/149 IPC was registered against private

respondents No.4 and 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that respondents No.5 to 9 have close links with higher police officials and they are still harassing the petitioner and his family members. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 07.05.2023 (P-4) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural, however, no action has been taken thereon by the police. Learned counsel prays that the petitioner will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural-respondent No.2 to look into the said representation and to take action, in accordance with law.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At this stage, Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural-respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 07.05.2023 (P-4) and to take action expeditiously, in accordance with law.

(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

06.07.2023
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO