

2023:PHHC:110172

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

**CRWP-5344-2023
Date of Decision:23.08.2023**

Ram Shabd Bhardwaj

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sumit Kalra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to direct the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, as he apprehends imminent threat at the hands of respondent No.4.

2. A status report by way of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, North, Ludhiana has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, which was taken on record.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that an enquiry has been got conducted by the SHO, Police Station Jodhewal, District Ludhiana and during the course of enquiry, the statements of petitioner as well as respondent No.4 have been recorded. As per the said enquiry, it has been found that the petitioner was earlier residing as a tenant in the property of respondent No.4 and he used to have evil eye upon her. It was also found that there is no threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No.4.

4. Learned State counsel has further assured the Court that in case any complaint is received from the petitioner with regard to threat to his life and liberty, appropriate action shall be taken on the said complaint, in accordance with law, without unnecessary delay.

5. In view of the assurance, made by learned State counsel, no further directions are required at this stage and the petition is accordingly, disposed off.

23.08.2023
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JUDGE

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