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

CRWP-5487-2023

Date of decision: 31.07.2023

Harmesh Singh Thoda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate and
Mr. Satnam Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Criminal Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioner by issuing directions to the respondents to keep any proposal for arresting the petitioner in any criminal matter in abeyance for a specified period. Further prayer has been made to transfer the inquiry/investigation into any pending complaint outside District Ropar.

2. On 02.06.2023, a Coordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to have further instructions whether his representation is in respect of any particular event/enquiry or any contemplated action by the

police.

Adjourned to 18.07.2023.

Sd/- (Raj Mohan Singh)

02.06.2023

Judge”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per his instructions, the complaint against the petitioner has been transferred outside District Ropar and thus, he seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the present Criminal Writ Petition with liberty to the petitioner to take up all the points as raised in the present writ petition and are available to him before the appropriate authority/forum, in accordance with law.

4. In view of the above, the present Criminal Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

31.07.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No