

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

CRWP No.5431 of 2023

Date of decision: 1st June, 2023

Harvinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondent.

Learned counsel contends that a civil dispute with regard to an agreement to sell, which was entered into way back on 05.09.2011, is pending between his father and the respondent No.4. He further submits that ever since the respondent No.4 has backed out of the said agreement to sell, the petitioner is being continuously threatened with dire consequences. It has been further submitted that representation (Annexure P-3) dated 17.04.2023 was also made to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar Rural however, it had proved to be in vain.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar Rural to look into the representation (Annexure P-3) dated 17.04.2023 and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondent.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

June 1, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No