

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

(212)

**CRWP-5492-2023****Date of decision: - 15.09.2023****Kuldeep Singh****....Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.....Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Additional Advocate General, Punjab  
for respondents No.1 to 6.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

1. Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

2. Short reply by way of affidavit dated 15.09.2023 has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 6 today in the Court and the same is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Learned State counsel has referred to para No.11 of the said affidavit dated 15.09.2023, which reads as under: -

*“11. That it is humbly submitted that on the perusal of the report of the Superintendent of Police, PBI, Jalandhar (Rural) and the then Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Phillaur it has*

*been found that there is a civil dispute of petitioner and the private respondents and further there is no threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner.”*

A perusal of the same would show that it has been stated that on a perusal of the report of the Superintendent of Police, PBI, Jalandhar (Rural) and the then Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Phillaur it has been found that there is a civil dispute between the petitioner and the private respondents and there is no threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the above, the present criminal writ petition has been rendered infructuous, at this stage, but has prayed that the petitioner be granted liberty to file a representation to the police authorities in case there is any specific instance raising an apprehension of threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner.

5. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present criminal writ petition is disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous, at this stage. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a representation to the police authorities in case there is any specific instance creating an apprehension of threat to his life and liberty.

September 15, 2023  
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( VIKAS BAHL )  
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No