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Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:041345

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9933-2018

Date of decision : 20.03.2023

Harpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of directions for securing his life and liberty from the hands of private respondents in FIR No.11 dated 08.02.2018, under Sections 306, 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur with further prayer to hand over the investigation of this case to an independent agency or from the SIT of the other District or from any other IPS Office of the District.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surjit Singh, has submitted before this Court that the necessary action was taken regarding protection of life and liberty of the petitioner. He further submits that trial in FIR No.11 dated 08.02.2018 as alleged by the petitioner is already over and the respondents-accused have already been acquitted by the trial Court in that case vide order dated 03.02.2023.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of. The State is legally bound to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioner. The petitioner would have the liberty to avail his remedies available to him as per law.

20.03.2023

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No