

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

CRWP No.5654 of 2023
Date of decision: 5th June, 2023

Joga Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sham Lal Saha, Advocate for
Mr. N.P. Chandel, 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 respondents.

The petitioner is apprehending threats at the hands of private respondents, who are his sons and daughter-in-law. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner, who is a 53 years old man, was owner of 17 acres of agricultural land, out of which 9 acres of land already stands transferred in the name of both of his sons in equal shares. He further submits that ever since the demise of his wife, the petitioner is being continuously threatened with dire consequences. It has been further submitted that representation (Annexure P-1) dated

29.05.2023 was also made to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Patiala, however, it had proved to be in vain.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Deputy 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, District Patiala to look into the representation (Annexure P-1) dated 29.05.2023 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 respondents.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

June 5, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No