

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

CRWP-5561-2023

Date of Decision: 02.06.2023

HARPREET SINGH WARAICH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Saurabh Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

This is the petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No. 5.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner apprehends danger of his life and liberty from respondent No.5 and has also moved the representation dated 16.05.2023, Annexure P-1, to respondent No.3/Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar, but, till date no action thereon has been taken and as a result thereof, he has to file the present petition.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without commenting on the merits of the petition, the petition is hereby disposed of

with the direction to respondent No.3/Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar, to consider and decide the representation dated 16.05.2023 Annexure P-1 in an expeditious manner in accordance with law. The decision so taken be intimated to the petitioner as well.

6. It is however, made clear that any observation made above shall not affect the merits of the case nor the same will influence the concerned authority in deciding the representation in accordance with law.

(SANJIV BERRY)

(JUDGE)

02.06.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No