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

**CRWP-6584-2023
Date of Decision: 05.07.2023**

Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in nature of mandamus for directing respondent Nos.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the private respondent Nos.5 to 7.

2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that it is a case where the petitioner has been receiving threats even in the written form from the private respondents and also the brother of the petitioner was injured on an earlier occasion and now there is a reasonable threat to the petitioner that harm will be caused to the petitioner by the aforesaid person. He further submitted that in this regard a detailed representation/complaint was given to respondent No.2-S.S.P., Kapurthala and also to respondent No.6-Director General of Police, Punjab vide Annexure P-2 by way of registered post but no action has been taken in this regard. He also submitted that he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid representation/complaint given

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to the aforesaid officers be looked into and considered in accordance with law.

3. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1, 2, 3 and 4 only at this stage.

4. Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4 and has stated that he has no objection in case the representation/complaint filed by the petitioner (Annexure P-2) is looked into and considered strictly in accordance with law.

5. In view of the aforesaid position, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-S.S.P., Kapurthala to consider and to look into the representation/complaint (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner and thereafter in case it is so required then to take further action in accordance with law.

6. Since the grievance of the petitioner is for grant of protection of life and liberty, it is expected that the same shall be done as early as possible and preferably within 2 weeks from today.

7. Copy of the order be supplied to the S.S.P., Kapurthala.

05.07.2023
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |