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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: July 27, 2023

Davinder Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr.Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed seeking issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus directing official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents, who are threatening the petitioner along with alternate prayer to decide the representation dated 19.06.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. After arguing for some time, counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be contended and satisfied in case petitioner is permitted to file fresh representation and the direction be issued to the concerned authority to decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Given the petitioner's stand, the present petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to file fresh detailed representation with documents if any within 15 days from today and in case such representation is filed, the concerned Senior Superintendent of Police, who either personally or delegate the same to any IPS Officer under him, shall decide the same within 45 days from date of its

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receipt by passing a speaking and reasoned order, and the same be communicated to the representationists without delay.

4. Liberty reserved to the petitioner to file fresh petition or to take other legal remedies in accordance with the law, in case the petitioners are not satisfied with the outcome.

5. It is clarified that there is no adjudication on merits and this order shall not come in the way if the interrogation of the petitioner is required in any cognizable case. It is further clarified that all the representations mentioned in the present petition, which are pending as on date, are treated to be closed.

6. *There would be no need for a certified copy of this order, and any Advocate for the Petitioner and State can download this order and other relevant particulars from the official web page of this court and attest it to be a true copy. The concerned officer can also verify its authenticity and may download and use the downloaded copy for immediate use.*

7. **Petition is allowed to the extent mentioned above.** All pending applications, if any, stand disposed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	No