

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

**CRWP No. 7635 of 2023
Date of decision: 03.08.2023**

Hardeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kooner, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab, for respondents No. 1 to 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect his life and liberty, as he apprehends danger from respondent No. 4.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No.4 is the mother of the petitioner, who is a labourer, and she is harassing him at his workplace.

4. Issue notice to the respondents.

5. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

6. Heard. The petitioner is seeking protection of his life and liberty from his mother. No specific instance has been stated in the petition which would indicate that the mother of the petitioner has threatened/harassed him.

7. At the suggestion of this Court as to whether the matter can be sent for mediation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is willing to go for mediation.

8. In view of the above position, the petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner and respondent No.4 shall appear before the District Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Hoshiarpur, on 11.08.2023. The Member Secretary, District Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Hoshiarpur, shall issue notice to respondent No. 4 for mediation. The petitioner shall bring a sum of ₹2,500/- (₹ Two thousand and five hundred only) as travelling expenses which shall be paid to respondent No. 4 before the commencement of the mediation proceedings.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

03.08.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No