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

CRWP No. 7779 of 2023

Date of Decision: 11.08.2023

Bikramjit Singh Bajwa

...Petitioner

Versus

Director General of Police and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Petitioner in person.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

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ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a direction to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the protection at this stage. However, he further submits that the petitioner be permitted to file a fresh representation and the said representation be decided in a time bound manner.

3. Let the petitioner represent the concerned Senior Superintendent of Police/ Commissioner of Police, within two weeks from today. If the petitioner files a representation within the above-mentioned time period of two weeks, then, the same shall be decided by the concerned Senior Superintendent of Police/ Commissioner of Police, within ten days after the receipt of representation, either himself/herself or by authorizing and delegating it to any officer holding IPS cadre. It is clarified that in case, the representation is not decided within ten days, then this Court shall direct the concerned Inspector General of Police to decide the same. It is further clarified that such order must be a reasoned order, and the same be communicated to the counsel as well as representationists without delay. In the representation, petitioner to mention the email I'd of his counsel so that the concerned officer could communicate the outcome.

4. Liberty reserved to the petitioner to file fresh petition or to take other legal remedies in accordance with the law.

5. It is clarified that there is no adjudication on merits. It is further clarified that this order shall not come in the way if the interrogation of the petitioner is required in any cognizable case.

6. **This order shall eclipse after thirty days from today.**

7. *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.*

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
Whether reportable: No.