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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:-17.08.2023

Lakhbir Singh
.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No.4 & 5.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is being pressurized to withdraw the complaints filed by him against private respondents. He has leveled allegations that the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran is also involved in pressurizing the petitioner; however, it is a strange thing that the petitioner has made a representation to the same Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran for protection.
3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and find no merit in the present petition. However, needless to say that the State is duty

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bound to protect all its citizens and the petitioner is also at liberty to seek protection under the appropriate provisions of law, in case, any cognizable offence is made and if the petitioner has any other grievance he may approach the Court of competent jurisdiction under the provisions for his protection.

4. Disposed of, with above-said terms.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

August 17, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No