

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

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CRWP-8352-2023
Date of Decision: 24.08.2023

Charanjit Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Aruz Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No. 5.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the protection at this stage. However, he further submits that he would be satisfied in case directions may be issued to respondent No. 3 to decide the complaint dated 27.06.2023 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner.
3. Notices are served upon the official respondents through the State's counsel. Given the nature of the order that this Court proposes to pass, neither the response of official respondents nor the issuance of notices to the private respondents is required.
4. Let the complaint dated 27.06.2023 (Annexure P-1) be decided by the concerned Commissioner of Police, within two months, either himself/herself or by authorizing and delegating it to any officer holding IPS cadre. It is clarified that such order must be a reasoned order and the same be communicated to the counsel as well as representationists without delay.
5. Liberty reserved to the petitioner to file fresh petition or to take other legal remedies in accordance with the law.
6. 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.

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. Liberty is reserved to the petitioner to seek protection in case, need arises. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

24.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No.