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2023:PHHC:112095

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

CRWP No.8476 of 2023

Date of Decision: August 28, 2023

Jeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ for directing the official respondents to protect the life of the petitioner by providing adequate security/ police protection to the petitioner.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that respondent No.4 being Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat, Village Nawan Hasta, Tehsil and District Fazilka had illegally embezzled the grant issued by the Punjab Government/ Central Government to the Gram Panchayat under the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna-Gramin (PMAY). Petitioner had filed CWP No.16046 of 2023 – Jeet Singh and another Vs. State of Punjab and others, for issuing directions to the official respondent to take appropriate legal action against respondent No.4 and others. That petition was disposed of by this Court on 28.07.2023 (Annexure P.1). It is alleged that after that, respondent No.4 is threatening him time and again. He even attacked the petitioner and gave grave injuries to him through unknown persons. Petitioner even made

representation dated 21.07.2023 (Annexure P.2) to protect his life but no action has been taken on his representation Annexure P.2. Petitioner now prays for necessary protection.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka is hereby directed to assess the threat perceptions to life and liberty of the petitioner and grant necessary protection to him keeping in view the representation (Annexure P.2).

Disposed of.

August 28, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No