

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-8863-2023

Date of Decision.:11.09.2023

Sarwotam Singh @ Lucky

Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Punjab and Others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Deepinder Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel contends that petitioner is a complainant and witness in a case FIR No.380 dated 22.11.2018 registered at Police Station Sahnewal, Ludhiana under Sections 302, 115, 120-B of the IPC. He is being threatened by accused not to depose. Earlier due to threats, petitioner did not appear due to which bailable warrants have been issued against him. Case is stated to be now fixed for tomorrow. Learned counsel contends that petitioner is ready to depose before the Trial Court but he be provided necessary protection.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State.

Disposed of with the direction to respondent No.3- The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to provide necessary protection to the petitioner so that he can depose freely before the Trial Court.

Respondent No.3 shall also assess the threat perception to the life of petitioner in future and will provide necessary protection.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

September 11, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No