

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-8772-2023

Date of Decision: 06.09.2023

Dev Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present:- Mr. Ritesh K. Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner, who is aged about 65 years, has preferred the present petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking protection of his life and liberty at the hands of respondent No.5, who is widow of his son.

It is pleaded that on 16.08.2023, respondent No.5 along with 6/7 unknown persons assaulted and intimidated the petitioner and his family members. Petitioner, seeking protection of life and liberty, moved a representation dated 17.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur -respondent No.3, but to no avail.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 4 only at this stage.

Mr. Sanish Girdhar, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and waives service.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur-respondent No.3, to consider the aforesaid representation dated 17.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) made by the petitioner and in case there is any threat perception to him from the side of private respondent, to act in accordance with law and if need be, to provide him interim protection.

September 06, 2023
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No