

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

CRWP No.8818 of 2023

Date of decision: 6th September, 2023

Rajender Singh Khuntela

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel inter alia submits that admittedly there is a matrimonial dispute going on between his son and daughter of respondent No.5 and in the said regard, a Panchayat had been convened. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-2, which is a resolution passed by respondent No.7-Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village Allika, asking the petitioner and his family to come to village Dhudhola. Learned counsel submits that there is every likelihood that in case the petitioner and his family go to village Dhudhola to attend the Panchayat, their life could be in danger at the

hands of the private respondents, who have even otherwise been extending threats of dire consequences to them. It has been further submitted that representation (Annexure P-3) dated 29.08.2023 was also made to respondent No.4 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Palwal, however, it had proved to be in vain.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

4. At the asking of Court, Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

5. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Palwal to look into the representation (Annexure P-3) dated 29.08.2023 and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 6, 2023

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