

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-9006-2023

Date of decision: 14.09.2023

Harjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the official respondents to conduct fair and impartial investigation in FIR No.81 dated 28.07.2023 registered at Police Station Dehlon under Sections 307, 323, 506 and 34 of the IPC and to protect his life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6, who are extending threats of dire consequences to him.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner who had received injuries at the hands of the private respondents, was being continuously threatened by them to either compromise the matter with them or else face dire consequences. Learned counsel submits that despite repeated representations (Annexures P-2 and P-3) having been made to respondent No.2 qua the threats being issued to him, it had been in vain.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-

Commissioner of Police, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana to look into his representations (Annexures P-2 and P-3) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

4. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

6. The present petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana to look into representations (Annexures P-2 and P-3) *qua* the alleged threat perception and take necessary steps at the earliest, if any required, in accordance with law, so as to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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