

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

**CRM-M-55197-2018
Decided on : 23.01.2023**

PANKAJ KUMAR KHOKAR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present None for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents.

Case has been called, however, nobody has put in an appearance on behalf o petitioner.

A perusal of the previous order right from 06.08.2019 reveals that the petitioner has gone unrepresented. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Angrez Singh has apprised the Court that there is no threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner as has been urged in the instant petition. He submits that the petitioner is a man of criminal antecedents as the petitioner is involved in as many as 17 other criminal cases.

In the above facts and circumstances, particularly in view of

the instructions received by the learned State counsel, this Court does not deem it fit to issue directions as sought for by the petitioner.

Dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

23rd January, 2023
Sapna

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