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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-11003-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.12.2023

Harpreet Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction to respondents No.2 and 3 for protection of life and liberty and also for getting free and fair investigation conducted in FIR No.0083 dated 29.07.2023, under Sections 323, 324, 326, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act (Section 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda from any senior officer.

On 14.11.2023, the learned counsel for the petitioner had submitted that he does not wish to press the prayer with regard to seeking arrest of the accused persons but he only seeks direction with regard to protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members because they are facing threats at the hands of accused persons who are

roaming freely and the police has not made any progress in the investigation. Thereafter on 30.11.2023, it was directed that the petitioner shall visit the office of the SSP, Bathinda and the SSP will hear the grievance of the petitioner.

Today, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, learned Senior DAG, Punjab has filed an affidavit which is taken on record and while referring to the affidavit, he submitted that the petitioner had visited the office of the SSP and he has been heard and has come to the conclusion that there is no threat perception qua the petitioner or his family members.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that in view of the aforesaid statement made by the learned State counsel, he does not wish to press the present petition at this stage and prays for withdrawal of the same.

Dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

Needless to say that in case any cause of action arises in future pertaining to threat to the life and liberty of petitioner or his family members, then he can file an appropriate application to the SSP concerned in this regard. In case any such application is filed only for the purpose of seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members, then the SSP shall again consider the same afresh and decide in accordance with law.

12.12.2023
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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