

2023:PHHC:155023

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

SR. No.118

CRWP-11525-2023
Date of decision:04.12.2023

Kanwaljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to direct respondents No.1 and 2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.3, who is harassing and humiliating the petitioner and his family members.

2. On an advance notice, Mr. Mohinder Singh Joshi, Addl.A.G., Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and filed a short reply by way of affidavit dated 04.12.2023 of Inspector (LR) No.417, Moga, SHO, PS Ajitwal, Moga and the same is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the State submits that neither the petitioner was called in the police station nor the petitioner is harassed or humiliated by the local police. He further submits that at this stage, the involvement of the petitioner and other persons has not been found in FIR No.73 dated 19.09.2023 registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act at Police Station

the involvement of the petitioner or any other person is found during the course of investigation, the police shall follow the due process of law. Even if the petitioner is to be summoned as a witness, a prior written notice shall be issued to the petitioner.

4. In view of the statement made by the learned counsel for the State of Punjab, nothing survives in the present petition and the same is, accordingly, disposed of.

(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

04.12.2023
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO
Whether Reportable: YES / NO