

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

CRWP No.11789 of 2023

Date of Decision:07.12.2023

Bakhtawar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents No.2 to 3 to protect the life and personal liberty and property of the petitioner from respondents No.4 to 7.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is a senior citizen and a retired bank employee. Respondent No.4, who is son of the petitioner, has already been disowned along with his wife on 11.06.2019 by the petitioner as he was not in his control. The petitioner has installed CCTV cameras in his house. However, respondents No.4 and 5 have damaged said cameras and petitioner has been subjected to undue harassment and inhuman treatment including beatings at their instance. It is further contended that the petitioner has made representations dated 01.03.2023, 03.03.2023, 21.06.2023 and 29.06.2023 (Annexures P-1 to P-4 respectively) and 02.11.2023 (Annexure P-6) to the jurisdictional police authorities but no action has been taken thereon. He apprehends danger to his life and liberty and is living under constant fear.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner also contends that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representations (Annexures P-1 to P4 & P-6) as mentioned hereinbefore, in a time bound manner.
4. Notice of motion to official respondents only.
5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. IPS Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Let a copy of complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.
6. Keeping in view the limited prayer made by the counsel appearing for the petitioner and without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed with a direction to respondents No.2 to consider and decide the representations dated 01.03.2023, 03.03.2023, 21.06.2023 and 29.06.2023 (Annexures P-1 to P-4 respectively) and 02.11.2023 (Annexure P-6) within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

December 07, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No