

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

CRWP No.319 of 2024
Date of decision: 15th January, 2024

Jasbir Singh Khehra

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. SPS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite repeated representations (Annexures P-5 & P-6) having been given to respondent No.2 – Director General of Police, Punjab along with copies to respondent No.3 – Commissioner of Police, Amritsar; the official respondents had been sitting over the same and had failed to come to the rescue of the petitioner despite continuous threats being given to the petitioner by the accused, whose names he had mentioned in both of his representations.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to look into his representations and take appropriate steps expeditiously.

4. Notice of motion.

5. At the asking of Court, Mr. Arun Luthra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – Commissioner of Police, District Amritsar to look into the representations (Annexure P-5 and P-6) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members is not jeopardized at the hands of the accused persons detailed in the aforesaid representations.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 15, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No