

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(217)

CRWP-486-2023
Date of Decision:-05.01.2024

Narinder Singh
.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Ms. Simrat Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Gursewak Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed *inter alia* praying for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus for seeking directions to respondents No. 2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of private respondents No. 7 & 8 and for issuing directions to respondents No. 3 to file the status report and further restraining the respondents from conducting re-enquiry in the matter.
2. As per the reply filed by the State, the cancellation report in the said FIR has been filed before the competent Court which has been objected to by the petitioner and the petitioner is pursuing his remedy available under law.
3. Without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner, the present petition stands disposed of.

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4. Needless to say that the State is duty bound to protect the life and liberty of all its citizens and no specific order *qua* the same is required to be passed.

5. It is made clear that filing or pendency of this petition or any order/direction passed in this petition shall not be an *alibi* or defence to the petitioner, in case, he is found involved in any illegal activity and the respondent-Authorities shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

January 05, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No