

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

CRWP No.1532 of 2024

Date of decision: 22nd February, 2024

Parkash Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Arshdeep S. Brar, 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 directions to the official respondents to take protect life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No.6.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been appearing as a witness in many criminal cases, especially under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. The said fact was published in many local newspapers, as a result of which he started receiving threats of dire consequences from anti-social elements, in which regard he also informed the police authorities, however, all his pleas fell on deaf ears. Learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to representation (Annexure P-6), which has been made to respondent No.2 – Director General of Police, Punjab and

wherein the petitioner has made a prayer for protecting his life and liberty as well as that of his family.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to decide his representation (Annexure P-6) within a stipulated timeframe.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

5. At the asking of Court, Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Director General of Police, Punjab to look into the representation (Annexure P-6) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 22, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No