

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

**CRWP-1658-2024
Date of decision: 05.03.2024**

Gurcharan Singh **....Petitioner.**

Versus

State of Punjab and others **....Respondents.**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking directions to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents No. 4 and 5.
2. Heard.
3. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that feeling aggrieved by the acts and conduct of the private respondents No. 4 and 5, the petitioner had moved a representation dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, but no action has been taken thereon.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that for the purpose of the present petition, the petitioner will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No. 2 to consider and dispose of the aforesaid representation in accordance with the law in an expeditious manner.
5. Notice of motion to the official respondents.
6. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.
7. In the circumstances of the case and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, District Patiala (Punjab), to consider the averments made in the representation dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-3), to dispose of the same expeditiously and to take action, as warranted, under the provisions of the law.
8. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner.
9. Disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |