

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2143-2024
Date of decision: 07.03.2024

ASHNI KUMARPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Ms. Komalpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 8.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner, facing harassment at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 8, had moved the representation dated 24.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) to respondent No.2- The Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, but till date no action thereon has been taken. He further submits that for the purpose of the petition, the petitioner will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2- The Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 24.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-

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respondents No. 1 to 3 and submits that the representation will be disposed of in an expeditious manner in accordance with law.

5. After considering the rival contentions and considering the limited request made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2- The Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, to consider and dispose of the representation 24.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

6. The decision so taken be intimated to the petitioner.

7. Disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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