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 AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2404-2024
Date of Decision:16.05.2024

RAJIV @ RAJIV KHOKHAR
..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Ramandeep Kaur Suhan, Advocate for
 Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderjeet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Short reply by way of an affidavit of Gurinderbir Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (East), Amritsar City filed on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 5 is taken on record.
2. State counsel apprised the Court that FIR No.84 dated 13.05.2024 under Section 447, 448, 427, 148, 149 of IPC at Police Station Division A, Amritsar City has been registered against respondents No.6 to 10 and investigation is under progress.
3. Counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner submits that present petition be disposed of in light of the aforesaid statements made by the State counsel but with direction to respondent No.3 i.e. Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to do the needful to protect life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No.6 to 10, who are still roaming freely and are not arrested in the aforesaid criminal case.

4. In light of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 i.e. Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the matter and in case there is any threat perception then to take necessary steps in this regard, in accordance with law to protect life and liberty of the petitioner and further to ensure that fair and impartial investigation is conducted in FIR No. 84 dated 13.05.2024 under Section 447, 448, 427, 148, 149 of IPC at Police Station Division A, Amritsar City.

16.05.2024

Priyanka Thakur

(KARAMJIT SINGH)

JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

2. Whether reportable:

Yes/No