

S. No.110

2024:PHHC:047995

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

CRM-M-17549 of 2024

Date of Decision:09.04.2024

Raj Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

The grievance of the petitioner is that on 24.03.2024, at about 08:00 PM, he was given injuries on his head with an iron rod by one Maninder Kumar alias Mintu. Petitioner received as many as 17 stitches on his head. Police was informed by dialing Number 100. Police recorded his statement but no action has been taken against the assailant. Learned counsel contends that instead of taking any action against the culprit, the petitioner is being now threatened by the culprit who is not even allowing the petitioner to enter his house.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State.

After hearing learned counsel, this Court finds that alternative remedy of approaching the Jurisdictional Magistrate is available to the petitioner as far as the injuries caused to him by the culprit Maninder Kumar alias Mintu is concerned.

However, this petition is hereby allowed to the extent of prayer of the petitioner to grant him necessary protection if required, after assessing threat perceptions to his life and liberty. Respondents to comply with the said direction.

In the meantime, petitioner will be at liberty to approach the Jurisdictional Magistrate or avail other alternative remedies available to him in accordance with law.

April 09, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No