

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

CRWP-3535-2024

Date of decision: 22.04.2024

BHUPINDER PUNJ

...PETITIONER(S)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Ranjit Singh Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 226/227 of Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner has sought issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 5 to protect the lives, liberty and property of the petitioner by providing adequate security and further for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 to 5 not to harass the petitioner at the instance of respondents No.6 to 8 without any reason.

2. It is, *inter alia*, contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that feeling aggrieved by the act and conduct of private respondents No. 6 to 8, the petitioners had moved the representation to the competent authorities for taking appropriate legal action but of no avail. They had even moved Civil Writ Petition No.25182 of 2022 in this regard to take action on his representation dated 17.09.2022 (Annexure P-3) which is still pending. He submits that in the meanwhile, the private respondents are extending threats to the petitioners and apprehending danger to their life and liberty, they had moved

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representation dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-8) to respondent No.4- Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, but till date no action thereon has been taken. He submits that for the purpose of the petition, the petitioners will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.4- Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-8) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

- 3. Notice of motion to official respondents.
- 4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
- 5. Heard.
- 6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4- Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-8) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner and the decision so taken be also intimated to the petitioner as well.
- 7. Disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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