

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.3684 of 2024

Date of decision: 26th April, 2024

Satwinder Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Rahul Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel inter alia contends that son of the petitioner No.1 was attacked with sharp edged weapons by the private respondents on 15.08.2023, following which petitioner No.2 was medico-legally examined as well, at Civil Hospital, Ludhiana. Learned counsel submits that in the occurrence in question, the private respondents had also snatched a substantial sum of money along with motorcycle of the petitioners. Furthermore, even though the matter was reported to the police vide complaint (Annexure P-1) dated 16.08.2023, however, the official respondents had been sitting over it and had failed

to initiate appropriate action against the private respondents in accordance with law.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he would restrict his prayer and will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to decide the complaint dated 16.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) expeditiously.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

5. At the asking of Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the complaint dated 16.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law at the earliest.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 26, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No