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

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Date of decision: 16.05.2024

Rajeev Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

Commissioner of Police, Amritsar and Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Counsel for the petitioner submits that on 12.03.2024 at about 09:49 PM, the petitioner received one unknown telephone call from mobile No.77788133351 and the said caller demanded Rs.2 lac by proclaiming him to be the member of lawrence Bishnoi group and further threatened that if the petitioner did not pay the demanded money, he has to face dire consequences. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that in this regard, petitioner gave representation/complaint dated 14.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) and thereafter, also served legal notice dated 27.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) but the police authorities failed to take any action against aforesaid unknown caller. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is apprehending threat from the side of said unknown caller and being aggrieved, petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. and will be satisfied if necessary direction is given to the respondents to look into the matter and take necessary steps in accordance

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with law and to ensure personal liberty and safety of the petitioner.

2. Notice of motion.
3. Mr. Jasdeep Singh Gill, Addl. A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that unknown call is traced to Baroda and the concerned telephone number is found to be the used by one lady and matter is being further enquired into. It is further submitted that in case, any such threat perception is found, then respondent No.1 will take necessary steps in accordance with law if the situation so warrants and representation (Annexure P-2) and legal notice (Annexure P-3) will also be dealt with in accordance with law within next 10 days by the competent authority.
4. In view of above and without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.1 to consider and decide representation dated 14.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) and legal notice (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

16.05.2024
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No