



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4310-2024

Date of decision: May 13th, 2024

Suraj Khan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to take immediate and necessary measures to ensure protection of his life and liberty at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner, at whose instant the FIR in question which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, came to be lodged, has been facing threats to his life and liberty at the hands of private respondents i.e. the accused, who have been threatening him with dire consequences. Learned counsel submits that a representation had also been given in the said regard on 22.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla, however, in vain. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Melerkotla, to look into his representation dated 22.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) and take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.
5. In view of the restricted prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla, to look into the representation dated 22.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner and take appropriate steps, if required, in accordance with law.

May 13th, 2024
Puneet

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No