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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4434-2024
Date of decision: 17.05.2024

KarnulesPetitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Karan Chaudhary, Advocate,
with Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directions to the respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, submits that the petitioner, apprehending threats to his life and liberty had moved various representations to the police authorities but till date the same has not been taken care of. He further refers to the latest representation dated 15.03.2024 (Annexure P-4) moved to respondents No. 2, 3 and 4, respectively, but till date no action thereon has been taken. He further submits that for the purpose of the petition, the petitioner will be satisfied if appropriate directions are given to respondent No.4- Senior Superintendent of Police, District Batala, Punjab, to consider and



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dispose of the representation dated 15.03.2024 (Annexure P-4) 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 State-respondents and submits that the aforesaid representation will be disposed of in an expeditious manner in accordance with law.
- 5. After considering the rival contentions and considering the limited request made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.4- Senior Superintendent of Police, District Batala, Punjab, to consider and dispose of the representation 15.03.2024 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.
- 6. The decision so taken be intimated to the petitioner.
- 7. Disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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