



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4438-2024

Date of decision: May 15, 2024

AMAN KUMAR SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 and 2, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members, who apprehend threat to their life at the hands of private respondents No.3 to 7.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that no doubt, there had been strained relations between the petitioner and his wife-respondent No.5, however, now all the differences stood settled between them; his wife-respondent No.5 wished to return to her matrimonial home and cohabit with her husband i.e. the petitioner. However, respondent No.4 was creating problems and hurdles at the behest of the parents of respondent No.5 and was also demanding a sum of Rs.12 lakhs towards settlement. Resultantly, a representation dated 08.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) in the said regard was also made to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for protection of his life and liberty but in vain. Learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into his representation (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

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3. Notice of motion to official respondents only.
4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.
5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to look into the representation dated 08.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) *qua* the alleged threat perception and take necessary steps at the earliest, as may be required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.

May 15, 2024
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No