



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7081-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.07.2024

TARUN ARORA ...PETITIONER(S)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRESPONDENT(S)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Astik Vaid, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

CRM-W-931-2024

Heard on the application for grant of leave to file the present petition.

- 2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed.
- 3. Disposed of.

MAIN CASE

By way of present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has sought issuance of directions to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members from the hands of anti-social elements.

- 2. It is, *inter alia*, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had been apprehending threat to his life and liberty and had repeatedly apprised the police authorities about the same but no action thereon has been taken. He further referred to Annexure P-19 to submit



that the respondent No.3 had intimated that the inquiry on the application moved by the petitioner is not yet completed. He contends that even thereafter the petitioner had moved various representations latest of which is Annexure P-20 dated 04.03.2024 moved to respondent No.2 but till date no action thereon has been taken. He submits that for the purpose of the petition, the petitioner will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2- Director General of Police (Punjab), to consider and dispose of the representation dated 04.03.2024 (Annexure P-20) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner by giving opportunity of being heard to the petitioner as well.

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 respondents-State and submits that respondent No.2- Director General of Police (Punjab), will consider and dispose of the representation in accordance with law.

5. After hearing the respective submissions and perusing the record, without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the limited request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Director General of Police (Punjab), to consider and dispose of the representation dated 04.03.2024 (Annexure P-20) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner after giving opportunity of being heard to the petitioner.



6. The decision so taken be also intimated to the petitioner as well.

7. Disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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