



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

**CRWP No.7375 of 2024**

Date of decision: 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

Gagandeep Singh @ Mani Khera

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. Parunjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel submits that earlier also, the petitioner had approached this Court by way of CRWP No.10639 of 2023 wherein directions had been issued by this Court vide order (Annexure P-2) to the official respondents to look into the alleged threat perception and take appropriate steps against the private respondents. Learned counsel further submits that the police, however, declared the official respondents innocent and the complaint was consigned to the record room. Learned counsel submits that thereafter the private respondents are yet again extending threats of dire consequences to the petitioner in



which regard a representation dated 09.07.2024 (Annexure P-9) has been given to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would restrict his prayer and will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to decide the representation dated 09.07.2024 (Annexure P-9) expeditiously.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

5. At the asking of Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the representation dated 09.07.2024 (Annexure P-9) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law at the earliest, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

August 5, 2024  
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| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |