



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

CRWP No.7226 of 2024
Date of decision: 31st July, 2024

Surjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. GPS Ghuman & Mr. Atul Kumar,
Advocates 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 respondent No.5.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that it is a matter of record that the parties are embroiled in a civil litigation and there is a stay operating in his favour, however, the private respondent has been extending threats of dire consequences to him including threats of forcible eviction from the land which is under litigation. Learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the representation (Annexure P-4) dated 01.07.2024, which has been given to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib, and has submitted that till date the official respondents had not come to the



rescue of the petitioner and as such threat perception was still looming large over his head.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he would restrict his prayer and will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to decide the representation dated 01.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) 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.3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fatehgarh Sahib to look into the representation dated 01.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) 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 respondent.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 31, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No