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

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CRWP-7479-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.08.2024

Pt. Sham Sunder

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of the private respondents.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner had got registered an FIR bearing No. 0046 dated 01.05.2016, under Sections 295, 117, 448, 511, 506, 149 and 120-B of the IPC at Police Station City Hoshiarpur against 18 persons including the private respondents herein and they are extending threats to the petitioner to withdraw the aforesaid FIR. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner has filed a representation on 17.07.2024 (*Annexure P-4*) before respondent

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No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur raising his grievances as raised in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to her during the course of the day.
5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner within a period of one month from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioner, the official respondents would provide him adequate security in order to protect his life and liberty.

06.08.2024	(MANISHA BATRA)
<i>Waseem Ansari</i>	JUDGE
<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>