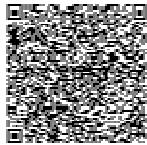


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**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP-8583-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.09.2024

Ravi Shankar **...Petitioner**

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others **...Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

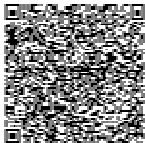
Present:- Mr. Shobit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shashank Bhandari, APP, Chandigarh.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 seeking issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No. 5 to 7.
2. Reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, SDPO (East), Chandigarh has been filed today in Court. It is submitted therein and learned counsel for U.T., Chandigarh has argued that the petitioner has submitted a complaint dated 16.08.2024. Respondents No. 5 to 7 had also filed a complaint on 14.08.2024. Both the complaints were related to the same incident. A detailed inquiry was conducted on both the complaints by joining the parties into same. Their statements were also recorded. After conducting inquiry, both the complaints were recommended to be closed by ASI Hariom, Inquiry Officer and the said report has been accepted by the SHO concerned on 11.09.2024.

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3. The aforementioned factual position is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. In view of the above facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of as no further orders are called for. However, it is directed that in case the petitioner approaches the police authorities in future alleging any threat to his life and liberty, the same shall be looked into by them and in case it is found that there is any substance in his allegations, the petitioner will be provided adequate security in order to protect his life and liberty.

26.09.2024	(MANISHA BATRA)
<i>Waseem Ansari</i>	JUDGE
<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>