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

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Date of Decision:- 23.07.2024

Manjit Rai

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Sushant Kohli, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mahipal S.Yadav, Advocate for respondent No.9.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Manjit Rai has filed present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondents No.1 to 5 to protect life and liberty of petitioner and his family from the hands of respondents No. 6 to 9. There is further prayer to direct respondents No.1 to 5 to search respondent No.10 Priyanka Rai who is missing since 19.06.2023 and with further prayer that respondents No.6 to 9 and his friends may not move around his house, work place and not to circulate photos etc. on website to harm reputation of respondent No.10.

2. As per order dated 05.10.2023, respondents No.3 and 4 were directed to look into the representation of petitioner dated 11.09.2023 (Annexure P-3) and after assessing threat perception to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

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3. Status report has been received, according to which on the complaint filed by petitioner, FIR No.300 dated 25.10.2023, under Section 346 of IPC was registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, Jalandhar against Aman Kumar, Ritika and Ranvir. Investigation in this FIR is going on. Offence under Section 384 of IPC was added vide DDR No.18 dated 29.11.2023. Two of the accused Ritika and Ranvir were arrested. It is submitted that daughter of petitioner shall be traced out soon.

4. I have considered the status report. So far as criminal writ petition filed by petitioner seeking protection of life and liberty is concerned, there does not appear any threat to his life and personal liberty. Performa respondent Priyanka Rai who is daughter of petitioner left parental house and got married with Aman Kumar who have also filed petition bearing CRWP No.350 of 2024 seeking protection of their life and liberty from the hands of respondents No.5 to 7 including present petitioner. Status report indicates that FIR was registered and the investigation is going on. Law will take its own course.

5. Considering the aforesaid factual position, no further direction is required to be passed in this case and the present petition stands disposed of having rendered infructuous.

6. Petition is accordingly disposed of.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

23.07.2024*Sunil Devi***(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No