



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

CRWP No.9153 of 2024

Date of decision: 19th September, 2024

Balbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of BNSS 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 the relations between the son of the petitioner as well as respondent No.4, i.e. his daughter-in-law, have been strained for the past many years, in which regard a complaint was also made by the respondent including allegations of sexual harassment against the petitioner. He submits that now the official respondents along with respondents No.5 to 7 (relatives of respondent No.4) are pressurizing the petitioner to permit respondent No.4 to move into his house. Learned counsel further submits that despite representation (Annexure P-3) dated 05.09.2024 having been given to



the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, the official respondents have failed to come to his rescue and are trying to exert pressure on him. Learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to decide the representation (Annexure P-3) expeditiously.

- 3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.
- 4. At the asking of Court, Mr. Shiva Khurmi, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.
- 5. 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 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur to look into the representation dated 05.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) 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

September 19, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No