



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

**CRWP-9926-2024
DECIDED ON:14.10.2024**

GURDARSHAN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Sourabh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India has been invoked seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No.6, who are threatening to kill the petitioner and his family members and also pressurizing him not to contest election or campaign in upcoming Panchayat Elections, which is scheduled to be held on 15.10.2024.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the official respondents to consider and decide the representation dated 10.10.2024 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.
3. Notice to the official respondents only, at this stage.
4. On the asking of Court, Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off, with a direction to respondents No.2 to 4, to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated 10.10.2024 (Annexure P-1) and to decide the same by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law, positively today i.e. 14.10.2024 by 7.00 PM. The order so passed be supplied to the petitioner immediately thereafter.

6. Ordered accordingly.

14.10.2024

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>