



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

**CRWP No.9932 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.10.2024**

Sher Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S.Walia, AAG, Punjab for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, praying for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of respondent No.4.

(2) Contends that wife of the petitioner is contesting elections for the post of Sarpanch. Also contends that respondent No.4, sitting MLA from ruling party, is threatening the petitioner for withdrawal of his wife's nomination or else to face dire consequences.

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(3) *Per contra*, learned State Counsel opposed the prayer while submitting that there is no apprehension of threat perception to the petitioner at the behest of respondent No.4. Further submits that petitioner has the alternative remedy to approach the competent authorities, including the State Election Commission.

(4) Heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

(5) There are mere allegations that petitioner and his family members may be falsely implicated in a criminal case at the behest of respondent No.4 and no material has been placed on record in support of the same.

(6) In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present petition; hence, the same is disposed off with observations that petitioner may approach the authorities concerned, if so advised.

(7) It is clarified that above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case in any manner.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

14th October, 2024
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No