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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52350-2024

Date of decision: 06.11.2024

Gurdeep Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Lovepreet Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J.(Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for issuance of direction to official respondents No.1 to 6 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the instance of respondent No.7.
2. It is submitted that the petitioner is running a shop of Photostat. Accused respondent No.7 is behind bars in two FIRs for committing fraud with many people on the pretext of providing them jobs. The only role attributed to the petitioner is that he allegedly printed the admit cards of the people duped by respondent No.7. Petitioner was not aware that respondent No.7 is committing fraud with those people. It is on the basis of disclosure statement of respondent No.7, petitioner was also arrested. Now, he is on bail. Respondent No.7, while in jail, is giving threats to the petitioner that on getting bail, he will involve the petitioner in

other FIRs. In this respect, petitioner has already moved representations dated 11/12.10.2024 (Annexures P-1 to P-3), but no action has been taken thereon so far.

2.1 At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case his representation dated 11.10.2024 (Annexure P-1) is decided in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 6 and submits that the official respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation of the petitioner.

5. Let a copy of paper book be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to look into the matter and pass appropriate order on the representation filed by the petitioner before him on 11.10.2024 (Annexure P-1). It would be appreciated if necessary orders are passed within one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Till then, protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

November 06, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No