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

CRWP-10312-2024

Date of Decision:- 24.10.2024

Maninder Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner Maninder Singh has filed petition under Article 226 for issuance of Roving Writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus for directing respondents to protect life and liberty of petitioner and his family members as petitioner has received threatening calls of elimination from some unknown number.

2. It is argued that petitioner wanted to contest elections for the position of Sarpanch of village Sibbian, Tehsil Kotkapura, District Faridkot, for which he is an eligible candidate. He could not submit his nomination papers due to threats received from unknown mobile phone number +1 437-600-1286. He gave representation to police (Annexure P-1) but no action was taken.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of this Court, Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State. It is stated that representation (Annexure P-1) will be disposed of by the concerned office within 10 days from today.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent Nos. 2 to 4 to dispose of representation (Annexure P-1) filed by petitioner, within a period of 10 days from today. In case of any threat perception, official respondents No.3 and 4 are directed to take appropriate steps.

24.10.2024

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**(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**

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