

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

**CRWP-11643-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.02.2024**

Rohit Sahni**....Petitioner.**

Versus

State of Punjab and others**....Respondents.****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present:- Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner
(through Video Conferencing).

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directions to respondents No. 2 and 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner by providing him adequate security and protection.

2. Heard.

3. It is, *inter alia*, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner apprehending threat to his life and liberty had moved various representations to the police authorities but no action thereon has been taken. He refers to the representation dated 27.10.2023 (Annexure P-1) moved to the Director General of Police, Punjab, and thereafter another representation dated 09.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) moved to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, but no action has been taken on the aforesaid representations.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that for the purpose of the present petition, the petitioner will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No. 4 to consider and dispose of the representation dated 09.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with the law in an expeditious manner.
5. Notice of motion.
6. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents and submits that the aforesaid representation dated 09.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) will be decided in an expeditious manner in accordance with law.
7. In the circumstances of the case and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 4-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to consider the averments made in the representation dated 09.11.2023 (Annexure P-3), to dispose of the same expeditiously and to take action, as warranted, under the provisions of the law.
8. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner.
9. Disposed of.
10. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |