



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

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CRWP-11473-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.11.2024

BALJINDER SINGH

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Prashant Bansal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction for the safeguard of the fundamental rights of the petitioner with a prayer for seeking directions to respondents no. 1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents no. 4 and 5 and take action on their representation dated 08.11.2024 (Annexure P-1).

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has recently filed a representation on 08.11.2024 before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (Annexure P-1) raising his grievance as mentioned in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police,



Patiala to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to her during the course of the day.
- 5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the aforesaid representation dated 08.11.2024 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner within a period of 15 days from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioner, the official respondents would provide them adequate security in order to protect his life and liberty.

28.11.2024
Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
- 2. Whether reportable : Yes/No