

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-93-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.01.2024

Kawalpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Salinder Kumar Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as well as his family members at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 8 and take action on his representations.
2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has recently filed a representation on 05.12.2023 before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural) (*Annexures P-6*) raising his grievances as raised 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 feel satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No. 2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar

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(Rural) to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. R. S. Khera, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to him 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 (*Annexure P-6*) of the petitioner within a period of one month from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioner or his family members, the official respondents would provide them adequate security in order to protect their life and liberty.

08.01.2024
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>