



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

CRWP-11724-2024

Date of decision : 04.12.2024

Balwan Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Puru Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition has been made for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 6 to ensure protection of the life and liberty of the petitioners and their other family members from the hands of respondents No.9 to 17 (wrongly written as 9 & 17) and their other companions and to decide and act upon the representations dated 15.11.2024 & 26.11.2024. Further prayer has been made to direct the official respondents to start immediate investigation and to provide protection under the Witness Protection Scheme, 2018 to the petitioners and their family members.

2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that at the behest of petitioner No.1 an FIR No.320 dated 15.10.2024 under Section 25 of Arms Act and Section 140(2) of BNS, 2023 was registered at Police Station Bahalgarh, Sonipat, Haryana, against respondent No.9 and some other unknown persons. He has submitted that thereafter he has been threatened by the private respondents to withdraw the said FIR. It is submitted that the petitioner has filed the representation



before the Commissioner of Police, Sonapat for granting protection to his life and liberty, however, no action has been taken till date.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Tanuj Sharma, A.A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He, at the outset on instructions, has submitted that on receiving the representation filed by the petitioner, the petitioner was called and statements were recorded on 29.11.2024. He submits that as per the enquiry made, no threat as alleged by the petitioner was found and thus, the present petition is without any merit. However, respondent-State would ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioner.

5. In view of the statement made above, the present petition is disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

04.12.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No