



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-12066-2024
DECIDED ON: 13.12.2024

SARBJIT SINGH ALIAS SARABJIT SINGH
.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Sh. Sanjeev Sharma, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Vikram Vir Sharda and Mr. Sandeep Singh, Advocates
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG Punjab

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing the respondents No.1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No.5 to 12 with a further direction to look into the complaint of the petitioner dated 02.12.2024 (Annexure P-8).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied, in case a direction be issued to respondents to look into the complaint dated 02.12.2024 (Annexure P-8).

In the light of above, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the Director General of Police, Punjab is directed to look into the complaint dated 02.12.2024 (Annexure P-8), which has been served through post, as is

evident from the receipt dated 02.12.2024 itself (Annexure P-9) attached to the present petition and decide the same within a period of three weeks from receipt of certified copy of this order.

The aforesaid direction is necessitated, in the light of serious allegations levelled against the police officials including the CIA Staff, who has been arrayed as respondents No.5 to 12 in the instant petition by name.

This Court prefers that an inquiry be conducted by an Officer of at least the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police from a district other than Pathankot.

The necessary report shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of one week thereafter.

It is also made clear that the petitioner shall also be provided due opportunity of hearing strictly adhering to the principle of natural justice during the course of such inquiry.

In the aforesaid terms, the present petition stands disposed of.

13.12.2024

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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