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

CRWP-12197-2024

Date of Decision:- 19.12.2024

BALJINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner has filed instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect his life and liberty from the hands of bad elements of the society and provide security.

2. Father of petitioner namely Partap Singh wanted to participate in the election of Sarpanch in the village, even though family did not want him to contest election. Prior to the date scheduled for election, family of petitioner started receiving threats from the gangsters residing abroad. On 17.11.2024 father of petitioner namely Partap Singh and his friend Budh Singh were attacked by goons and in that firing incident his father died on the spot whereas Budh Singh suffered serious injuries. FIR No.233 dated 17.11.2024 was registered under Sections 103 (1)/191 (3), 190, 61 (2), 351 (2) (3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 25 (6) of Arms Act, 1959, at Police

Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran. Copy of FIR is annexed as Annexure P-1. Now petitioner is receiving threatening calls of gangsters from different numbers of Canada as detailed in para No.5 of the petitioner. Screenshot of whatsapp is Annexure P-2. Petitioner filed written representation dated 10.12.2024 (Annexure P-3) but the same has not been considered till date.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of this Court, Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State. He stated that representation will be disposed of on merits within a period of two weeks.

5. Considering the aforesaid factual position, criminal writ petition filed by petitioner is disposed of with the direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to dispose of the aforesaid representation dated 10.12.2024 (Annexure P-3) within two weeks and considering the threat perception adequate steps be taken to protect life and liberty of petitioner and his family members. With these directions, petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

19.12.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable: Yes/No