



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

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**CRWP No.12477 of 2024
Date of Decision: 20.12.2024**

Ryaz Masih @ Bishop Riaz Masih

..... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. This is a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner by providing adequate protection to the petitioner.
2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4-the Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District Batala to decide the representation dated 05.12.2024 (Annexure P-2) within a time bound manner.
3. Without adverting to the merits of the case, the respondent No.4-the Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District Batala is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 05.12.2024 (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
4. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within one week thereafter.
5. Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

20.12.2024
D.Bansal

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

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