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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-272-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.01.2025

Akashdeep Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

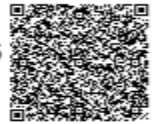
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner and respondent No.9 are in consensual relationship and they are residing together in live-in relationship. The relationship between the petitioner and respondent No.9 is opposed to respondents No.4 to 8 and they are threatening the petitioner of dire consequences. In this regard, the



petitioner submitted a representation dated 02.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) to respondent No.2, however, till date, no action has been taken thereon.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 02.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) submitted by him in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply copy of complete paperbook to learned State counsel during course of the day.

6. Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 02.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No