

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

Date of decision: 23.01.2025

....Petitioner

Versus

...Respondents

Present: Mr. S.S. Siao, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is a sole proprietor of M/s Ram Jass Rice Mills, Nawanshahar and has been dealing with milling of paddy crop at a large scale. Petitioner is having three sons who are residing abroad (Canada). In the year 2013 due to family circumstances, petitioner along with his wife and younger son had to shift Canada and thereafter, they never visited India. It is further alleged that since then, the rice mill of the petitioner is lying closed. Thereafter, at the back of the petitioner, some suspected persons started taking away the articles from the Rice Mills building by breaking locks and all the major parts of machinery have been stolen and also number of Eucalyptus trees were there on the property of the petitioner and the suspected persons have cut about 12 trees and took them away. It is further alleged that the petitioner is also getting threat calls on his number from India that if he will stop them doing their activities, they will fire gunshot upon them. On 03.04.2024, they again came to the Rice Mills of the petitioner and demolished a wall of hall room and took away a big machine which was being used for milling paddy crop and the other day, they came up



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with JCB machine to demolish the hall room completely. Thereafter, the petitioner has filed representation dated 06.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to treat the present petition of the petitioner as representation along with representation dated 06.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) and further to consider and decide the same in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab, puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State and copy of the petition has been supplied in the Court.

Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to treat the present petition of the petitioner as representation along with representation dated 06.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) and further to consider and decide the same and take appropriate steps including grant of any protection to the petitioner in view of the apprehension, if any, 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