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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1461-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.02.2025

Deepak Khanna

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Vishal Deep Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for 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.5 to 8 and to give 07 days prior notice to him, in case he is required for any investigation or enquiry at the behest of respondents No.7 & 8.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition. However, he confines his prayer to the extent that since Incharge, Economic Offences Wing, Ludhiana is harassing the petitioner without there

being any complaint against him, a direction may be issued to issue prior notice under Section 160 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') [*now Section 179 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS')*] to the petitioner, in case he is required for any investigation/enquiry.

3. Learned State counsel appears on advance notice and submits that the jurisdictional police authorities are not harassing the petitioner. However, in case the petitioner is required for investigation/enquiry in any case, 07 days prior notice under Section 160 of Cr.P.C. (*now Section 179 of BNSS*) would be given to him.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn.

5. In case the petitioner is required for any investigation/enquiry in any case, he be called by giving 07 days prior notice under Section 160 of Cr.P.C. (*now Section 179 of BNSS*).

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No