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

**CRWP-1584-2025
DECIDED ON: 17.02.2025**

GURDEV SINGH**.....PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****.....RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. N.P.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Respondents No.1 to 5 to provide adequate security to the petitioner and his family members, as he is under constant threat of the gangsters, who are continuously threatening him to eliminate him or his children or to cause loss of life and property to him, if he fails to make the payment of Rs.50 lakh as extortion money, which is being named by the gangsters as protection money and despite repeated requests and representations made by the petitioner to the Respondents No.1 to 5, the police have failed to take action in this matter and have also failed to make the adequate security arrangements of the petitioner and his family members and due to this lax attitude of the authorities, the said gangsters even attacked upon the Petitioner by way of firing directly upon the Petitioner, in which though

the Petitioner was not hit by the bullet but one of his friends accompanying him at that time was hit by the bullets and got seriously injured, regarding which an FIR No.15 dated 18/03/2024 under Section 386, 506 IPC was registered at Police Station Chola Sahib (Annexure P-1), but however no challan has been filed in the same till date.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the present petition with liberty to avail alternate remedies as per law.

Prayer is accepted.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

17.02.2025

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>