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

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CRWP-2084-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.05.2025

Butta Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Munish Raj Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

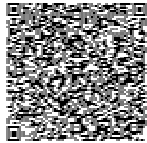
Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No. 5 to 11, who are allegedly threatening him to withdraw the complaint dated 23.01.2025. Prayer has also been made that the investigation of FIR bearing No. 15 dated 21.01.2025, under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 332(C), 79, 351(1) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhaina be entrusted to some senior police officer.

2. Status report has been filed by the respondent-State. It is submitted therein and learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has argued that on the statement of the petitioner, an FIR bearing No. 15 dated 21.01.2025, under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 332(C), 79, 351(1) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023 has been registered at Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhaina against Akash, Rohit, Pinki, Chandni and Manju and the case is under

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investigation. A Calendara under Sections 126/170 of BNS, 2023 has also been registered against respondents No. 5 and 6. Proceedings under Sections 126 and 169 of BNSS have also been initiated against respondent No. 9. In this manner, the representation of the petitioner has already been considered and disposed of.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has not disputed the aforesaid facts. However, he has submitted that the investigation of the aforesaid FIR may be entrusted to some senior police officer but on a query put by this Court as to how the investigation in the aforesaid FIR is not being conducted fairly and properly, learned counsel for the petitioner could not make out any ground warranting transfer of the investigation as prayed for.

4. In view of the above, no further orders are called for in the matter and the petition is disposed of. However, it is directed that in case any threat is found to the life and liberty of the petitioner in future and he approaches the police concerned in that regard, the same shall be assessed by the authorities concerned and the petitioner will be provided adequate protection, if so required.

13.05.2025

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No