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

CRWP-3562-2025

Date of decision: 08.04.2025

Gurpal Saini

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Fateh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, is for issuance of direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of private respondents No.7 to 13.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that at the instance of the petitioner as well as his wife, two separate FIRs stand registered against the private respondents, one for offences under the Arms Act and under Sections 115, 351(3) of BNS and the second FIR under Sections 115, 296, 3(5), 333, 351(2) of BNS, 2023. The private respondents are, therefore, nursing a grudge against the petitioner and have been continuously threatening him and his family with dire consequences. Learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the representation given in the said regard to the official respondents, which is annexed as

Annexure P-8. It has been submitted that even prior to the representation dated 13.03.2025 (Annexure P-8), the official respondents had been apprised about the threat perception, however, they had been sitting over the matter and failed to take any steps to come to their rescue.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to the official respondents to look into representation dated 13.03.2025 (Annexure P-8) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only at this stage.

5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Rahul Mohan, Senior DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

6. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the official respondents to look into the representation dated 13.03.2025 (Annexure P-8) of the petitioner and take necessary steps, as may be required, in accordance with law, and to decide the same preferably within two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 08, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No