



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

CRWP-4030-2025

Date of decision: 24.04.2025

SUKHJEET SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking directions to official respondent Nos.2 to 4 protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent Nos.5 to 12.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in possession of land measuring 44 *kanals* 18 *marlas* within the area of village Ranjitgarh, Tehsil Sri Muktsar Sahib, which is joint with the land of respondent No.11, who exchanged his land measuring 37 *kanals* with the mother of respondent No.5. Now, respondent Nos.5 to 8 are pressurizing the petitioner to sell his land to them. Moreover, when the petitioner made a complaint to Punjab Mandi Board in this regard, respondent Nos.5 to 10 and one unidentified person, armed with their respective weapons i.e. *danda*, hockey and spades came to the land of the petitioner on 15.12.2024 and gave him beatings. Thereafter, the petitioner moved representations through emails to respondent Nos.2 and 3 on 15.12.2024, 21.12.2024, 26.12.2024 and 04.01.2025 but no action was taken.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case, the present criminal writ petition be treated as representation and a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider the present petition and decide it in a time bound manner.
4. Notice of motion to official respondents only.
5. Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to learned State counsel today itself.
6. Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is ordered to be treated as representation with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the same and take appropriate steps in view of the submissions made herein, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

April 24, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |