



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4209-2025

Date of decision: July 02, 2025

MOHAMMAD ASHRAF

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate (through VC)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Rai, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No.4.
2. In compliance of order dated 28.04.2025, short reply by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Malerkotla, District Malerkotla on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed in the Registry of this Court and the same is taken on record and perused.
3. Learned State counsel, while drawing the attention of this Court to the affidavit, which has been filed today, submits that the matter was thoroughly inquired into, however, no substance was found in the allegations levelled by the petitioners that there existed any threat to their life and liberty at the hands of the private respondents. Moreover, the petitioner is stated to be a habitual offender in view of his previous criminal antecedents. However, learned State counsel has submitted that in case in future, any threat perception is brought to the notice of the official respondents, they would not hesitate to take appropriate steps in accordance with law.



4. In the circumstances, this Court does not deem it fit to pass directions as prayed for. Therefore, the instant petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

July 02, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*