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

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**CRWP-7773-2025
Decided on:29.07.2025**

Rajinder Kumar @ Rajinder Kumar Bhatia

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent nos.2 & 3 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members who are apprehending danger at the behest of respondent nos.4 and 5 and also to direct respondent nos.2 and 3 to take action on his representation dated 04.07.2025 (Annexure P-11).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner and respondent no.5 are partners in two nursing institutes and because of the business rivalry, now respondent no.5 is harassing the petitioner by sending goons to his office. In support of the averments made, he has drawn attention of this Court to the CCTV footages (Annexures P-7 & P-9). It is submitted that having no other option, the petitioner had filed representation dated 04.07.2025 (Annexure P-11) to respondent nos.2 and 3 but no positive action has been taken so far by them.

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3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.
4. Mr. J.S. Arora, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and prays for time to have instructions.
5. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and perusing the records, especially CCTV footages (Annexures P-7 and P-9), *prima facie* apprehension of the petitioner appears to be genuine. In view thereof, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent no.3- Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to take into consideration the representation dated 04.07.2025 (Annexure P-11) of the petitioner and decide the same within a period of one week from today and also grant protection to the petitioner and his family members, if any threat to their lives and liberty is perceived.

July 29, 2025
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(Rajesh Bhardwaj)
Judge

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: NO/YES
Whether Reportable: NO/YES