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

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**CRWP-8077-2025
Decided on:29.07.2025**

Santokh Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj

**Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, 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 no.2 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members who are apprehending danger at the behest of respondent no.3 and not to implicate them in a false criminal case and also to direct respondent no.2 to take action on his representation dated 16.07.2025 (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner and his family members are being harassed by the local police for no fault of them. It is submitted that the petitioner is a retired Army personnel who is not involved in any case; however, because of the allegations on his sons, the local police is time and again harassing them. He further submits that the petitioner along with his family members are not being allowed to reside in their house and presently they have been compelled to lock their house and because of the same, they are residing with their relatives. It is submitted that the petitioner has also filed representation dated 16.07.2025 (Annexure P-1) to respondent no.2 but no positive action has been taken so far upon it.

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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, on instructions from SI Avtar Singh, submits that two sons of the petitioner are involved in FIR No.185 dated 27.06.2025, registered under Sections 103 of the BNS, 2023 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Civil Lines Batala and only his one son has been arrested but the another one could not be arrested and it is only in search of the another son the police had gone to the house of the petitioner. He also submits that on an earlier occasion, son of the petitioner had filed a similar petition bearing CRM-M-37773-2025, which was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 18.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) and, thus, the allegations levelled in the present petition are totally false and frivolous and prays for dismissal of the same.
5. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and perusing the records, it is apparent that though two sons of the petitioner are involved in the aforesaid FIR No.185 but there is no complaint/FIR pending against the petitioner. In view thereof, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent no.2- the Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur to take into consideration the representation dated 16.07.2025 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner and decide the same within a period of two week from today, in accordance with law.

July 29, 2025
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(Rajesh Bhardwaj)
Judge

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