

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

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2025:PHHC:110932



**CRWP-9025 of 2025 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 22nd August, 2025**

Avtar Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY.

Present: Mr. Mohd. Salim, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY., J (ORAL)

Apprehending threat to his life and liberty, petitioner has filed the present petition with a prayer to direct the official respondents to protect his life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 7.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 07.11.2024, petitioner was mercilessly assaulted by private respondents. Family members got him admitted in the hospital, where he was medicolegally examined. His statement was also recorded by ASI Ashok Kumar, who at that point of time stated that the investigation would be completed within three months, however, no action was initiated. On 13.11.2024(wrongly mentioned as 31.01.2024) wife of the petitioner also complained to the local police officials and requested them to initiate action but nothing concrete was done. Unfortunately, wife of the petitioner fell critically ill and had to be admitted in PGI Chandigarh. She is still bed ridden. Hence, the petitioner could not proceed with the legal remedy.

* Learned counsel further submits that the representation dated 10.08.2025 was also given to The Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla, but the same has not been decided.

3. In so far the present petition is concerned, learned counsel for the petitioner has limited his prayer to direct the official respondents to decide representation dated 10.08.2025 annexed as Annexure P-2 moved by petitioner.

4. Heard.

5. Documents on record including MLR of petitioner dated 07.11.2024 has been perused which indicates that petitioner had suffered six injuries.

6. Without commenting upon the merits of the case and in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents to decide the representation dated 10.08.2025 (Annexure P-2) within a period of two weeks. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken at the earliest, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioner.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

22nd August, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No