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

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Date of decision: 5th February, 2025

Matwal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India to issue direction to respondents No. 2 to 4 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondent i.e. respondent No.5.

2. Upon notice, status report has been filed by respondent-State, as per which, on the complaint of the petitioner, an FIR bearing No. 161 dated 23.08.2024 against respondent No.5-Jatinder Kumar was registered under Sections 351(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 3(1) of the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 at Police Station City Moga. However, after conducting investigation in the said case, it was found that the allegations levelled by the petitioner were false. Accordingly, a cancellation report has been prepared in the said FIR and it has been presented before the learned trial Court. It is also



submitted that there is no apprehension to life and liberty of the petitioner.

3. The aforesaid facts are not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view of the above, no further orders are called for in the present petition and the same is disposed of. The petitioner is granted liberty to avail alternative remedies in accordance with law.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

5th February, 2025

Parveen Sharma

1. *Whether speaking/ reasoned*
2. *Whether reportable*

: *Yes / No*
: *Yes / No*