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

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CRWP-11672-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.09.2025

Sunil Kapoor**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. L. M. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 and 2 to protect his life and liberty as well as of his family members from the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6 and also to hand over the inquiry of the sexual harassment committed by respondent No. 4 on female police constables.

2. Brief facts of the case relevant for the purpose of disposal of this petition are that a complaint was sent by some police constables through email to the Chief Minister, Haryana on 18.10.2024 levelling allegations of sexual harassment by respondent No. 4-Superintendent of Police, Jind. However, respondent No. 4, while misusing his official position, started pressurizing the petitioner on the pretext that the complaint against him was sent from the IP address of his shop and it was on that account that he had falsely been

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implicated in false cases. It is further submitted that the petitioner is apprehending threat to the life and liberty of his family members and himself.

3. Status report has been filed by the respondent-State. It is submitted therein and learned State counsel has argued that two FIRs i.e. FIR No. 370 dated 28.10.2024, under Sections 308(6), 356(2), 61 and 79 of BNS, 2023 and FIR No. 487 dated 30.10.2024, under Sections 66(C) and 66(D) of the Information Technology Act, 2000 and Sections 319, 336(3), 336(4), 340, 356(2), 61 and 79 of BNS, 2023 have been registered against the petitioner. The investigation in aforesaid cases is being conducted by a Special Investigation Team (SIT) led by Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mohan, IPS, ASP, Hisar. During the course of investigation, complainant 'M' (name withheld), who is a police personnel, was joined into investigations and she corroborated the allegations made against the petitioner which formed basis of registration of FIR No. 370. Similarly, complainant of FIR No. 487, who is also a police personnel, has supported her allegations. So far as the allegations of molestation of female police officials by respondent No. 4 are concerned, the matter is being inquired into by a committee headed by a committee of three senior IPS officers. With regard to threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members, a detailed inquiry was conducted, wherein mother and sister of the petitioner were joined and it was found that the petitioner was missing for a long time and they were not aware of his whereabouts. However, if the petitioner or his family members would approach the police for providing them protection in order to protect their life and liberty in future, the same shall be considered in accordance with law and necessary action will be taken.

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- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner could not dispute the factual position.
- 5. In view of the position explained above, the present petition is disposed of as no further orders are called for in the matter.

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Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>