



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-11978-2024(O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.03.2025

HARJIT SINGH

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate for respondents no. 5 & 6.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents no. 1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as the petitioner apprehends threat to his life and liberty at the hands of private respondents no.5 & 6 and also to decide the representation dated 01.10.2024.

2. Memorandum of Appearance has been filed on behalf of respondents no. 5 & 6.

3. Upon notice, short reply has been filed by the respondent-State. It is submitted therein and learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has argued that on the complaint of the petitioner an FIR bearing No. 59 dated 25.07.2024, had been registered under Section 115(2) and 117(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 against respondents no.5 & 6 and after concluding the



investigation, final report has already been presented before the Court. On receipt of the representation (Annexure P-2) from the petitioner with regard to threat perception, being extended by respondents No. 5 and 6, the same was inquired into by joining the petitioner, aforesaid respondents as well as ASI Bikramjit Singh. During inquiry, the petitioner could not produce any proof or witness to establish the fact that respondents No. 5 and 6 had ever extended any threat to him. Hence, the said representation was consigned.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner could not dispute the above said facts.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as no further orders are called for. The petitioner is granted liberty to avail his alternative remedies in accordance with law, if so required.

04.03.2025

Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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| 1. | <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| 2. | <i>Whether reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |