



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

Date of Decision: 15.01.2025

...Petitioner

...Respondents

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondent No2. to protect life and liberty of the petitioner, his three daughters and one son at the hands of accused persons headed by respondent No.4

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner along with his three daughters and one son are living under the constant fear and they apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondent No.4, who is very influential and accused persons have not been arrested till date.

3. Learned State counsel has filed the status report dated 14.01.2025 by way of affidavit of Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Jalalabad, which is taken on record. He submits that the grievance raised by the petitioner has been substantially redressed and in this regard an FIR No.01 dated 05.01.2025 under Sections

331(3)/303(3)/326(g)/324(4)/351(2)/61(2) and 238 of the BNS, 2023 and Section 66(D) of the Information Technology Act, 2000 Police Station Amir Khas, District Fazilka, has been registered against the culprits and one of the culprits (accused persons) has been arrested. He further submits that the investigating agency is rigorously investigating the case and the State is duty bound to protect its citizens.

4. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, no further direction is required to be passed by this Court. However, respondent No.2, Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka is directed to have the threat perception of the petitioner assessed and take action in accordance with law if the apprehension of the petitioner is found valid.

5. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

15.01.2025
Parveen kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable :Yes/No