

2026:PHHC:047706



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

CRWP-3120-2026

Date of decision :25.03.2026

HRITIK SAINI

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Sourav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, DAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to ensure protection of the life and liberty of the petitioner and his friends from the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 9 and their friends/acquaintances.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on the occasion of Holi, the private respondents assaulted the petitioner and his friends/family members and also snatched his gold chain. The private respondents were also for asking phone numbers of girls who were accompanying the petitioner and his friends/family members. Despite approaching the Investigating Agency, no appropriate action was taken by way of a registration of an FIR or providing protection to the petitioner.

3. On the other hand, the learned State counsel contends that the petitioner was called by the Investigating Agency to record his statement but he has chosen not to do so. The statement of the Chowkidar of the college has been recorded who has stated that no such occurrence has taken place.

4. Heard.

5. Without going into the rival contentions of either side, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.3 to look into the matter and proceed in accordance with law.

6. Needless to say, all necessary steps that are required to ensure protection to the petitioner and his friends/family members be taken.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

25.03.2026
JITESH

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