

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

Sr. No.107

CRWP No. 654 of 2023

Date of Decision : January 24, 2023

Sukhdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Anoop Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed for direction to the respondents to take appropriate action upon representation dated 09.12.2022 (Annexure P-5) and to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

A perusal of representation dated 09.12.2022 shows that the alleged accused trespassed into the land of the petitioner and cut his mustard crop. It also mentions that the private respondents have the support of respondent No.4 and that the petitioner is being threatened by the police as well.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only, so far as the allegation of connivance of respondent No.4 with the private respondents is concerned.

Mr. Harkanwarjit Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed no reply is necessary.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider the representation dated 09.12.2022 (Annexure P-5) only regarding the allegation of connivance of respondent No.4 with the private respondents and to decide the same by passing a speaking order within four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Meanwhile, it shall be ensured that the right to life and liberty of the petitioner is not violated.

At the expense of repetition, it is observed that the direction aforementioned is not regarding the allegation of trespass and illegal harvesting of the mustard crop.

January 24, 2023
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No

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