

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.No.M-3440 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: February 2, 2015

Satnam Singh alias Bittu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Mohinder Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Notice of motion only to official respondents.

On asking of the Court, Mr.S.S.Chandumajra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has accepted notice on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner only prays that the petitioner along with his sister-in-law be provided police protection/ security for getting recorded their testimonies in case FIR No.39 dated 11.07.2013, registered at Police Station Garhdiwala, District Hoshiarpur, pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur and is now fixed for 10.02.2015, as there is every apprehension of assault from the side of accused.

Learned State counsel has not objected to this request of learned counsel the petitioner.

In view of the above, Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur and Station House Officer, Police Station Garhdiwala, District Hoshiarpur are directed to provide proper security to the petitioner and his sister-in-law Harpreet Kaur from their residence(s) upto Court complex, as they have to appear as prosecution witnesses in the Court on 10.02.2015 in the aforesaid case. Further, if these witnesses are not examined on the date fixed and the case is adjourned to some other date, then they be provided necessary security for their examination in the Court on the next adjourned date, also.

With aforesaid direction, this petition stands disposed of.

February 2, 2015**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**