

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.5553 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 25, 2015

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that there has been threats to his life and liberty from the gang members of Surjan Singh, who was arrested in an encounter, where the cousin of the petitioner was kidnapped and was got released by the police. There is a fear that he would be eliminated because of his involvement in the rescue of his cousin brother namely Jaswinder Singh. F.I.R. No.7 dated 09.02.2015, under Sections 364-A, 148, 149 of IPC and 25/54/59 of Arms Act, Police Station Qadian was registered against the accused. Petitioner has been approaching the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, through representation, highlighting therein the threat, which has been received by him. The said representation was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police on 12.02.2015. When nothing was heard from him, the petitioner had served notice through counsel to the Additional Director General of Police (Security), Punjab-respondent No.2, on 01.3.2015 (Annexure P-2). Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if direction is issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala and the Additional Director

General of Police (Security), Punjab, to consider the threat perception of the petitioner and if need be take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Additional Director General of Police (Security), Punjab-respondent No.2, to look into the notice dated 01.3.2015 (Annexure P-2) and also to the Senior Superintendent of Police to consider the representation dated 12.02.2015 and take appropriate steps in accordance with law. Decision be conveyed to the petitioner.

Copy of this order be given *dasti* to the counsel for the petitioner under signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

March 25, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE