

*IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB
AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.*

CWP No. 12418 of 2017

Date of decision: 31.5.2017

Sethi Ram

Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

Present: Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Advocate.

M.M.S.BEDI,J.

The petitioner, through the instant writ petition, seeks a direction to official respondents 2 and 3 to safe-guard his life and liberty from the unlawful activities, undertaken by respondents 4 to 8, who intend to disrupt the work, which has been allotted to the petitioner for Centre Amargarh vide letter dated 19.10.2015 (Annexure P-1) for a period of two years.

The petitioner has submitted a representation dated 21.3.2017 (Annexure P-3) to SSP Sangrur.

Notice of motion. On asking of the Court, notice has been accepted by Ms. Anu Pal, AAG, Punjab. Copy supplied.

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, at this stage, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to SSP, Sangrur-respondent No.3 to consider the representation dated 21.3.2017 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner for protection of his life and liberty within a period of one month after the receipt of a certified copy of the order. A further direction is also issued that in case of imminent threat to the life and liberty of the employees of the petitioner, it will be open to the petitioner to approach SSP, Sangrur, who would ensure that during pendency of the

consideration of the representation Annexure P-3, there is no breach of peace or hindrance in the performance of obligation accruing from the contract granted to the petitioner by the Food Corporation of India. This order will remain operative till the expiry of the contract of the petitioner.

May 31 ,2017
TSM

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/ No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No