

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.7549 of 2017

Date of decision: October 24, 2017

Jaskirat Singh Chahal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Lovekirat S. Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing order dated 04.04.2017 (Annexure P-2), passed by respondent No.2, whereby security provided to him has been withdrawn.

It has been urged before the court that petitioner has a commendable service record. He was awarded police medal for gallantry, when he chased a fleeing culprit namely, Gurminder Singh Nutty. In view of this, he was given one PSO post his retirement. Vide letter dated 04.04.2017, the security provided to him has been withdrawn. According to learned counsel, the decision is arbitrary in nature.

Reply by way affidavit of Paramdip Singh Sandhu, AIG, Security, Punjab has been filed. According to same, a State level review committee was constituted which reviewed the security provided to various individuals. It was found that petitioner had no threat perception. Thus, his security cover was withdrawn.

As the matter has been duly considered by the concerned committee, I find no ground to interfere in writ jurisdiction. A perusal of order Annexure P-2 shows that security provided to several officers has been withdrawn after review. The threat perception having been assessed by an expert body, there is no ground to interfere in writ jurisdiction. No recent incident has been pointed out by the petitioner to arrive at a conclusion that he is facing any threat from any quarter. The petition is, thus, without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

October 24, 2017
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No