

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

CWP No.13118 of 2017

Date of Decision: 14.12.2018

Rose Gupta and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Rose Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. D. Khanna, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.ORAL

Instant writ petition was filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing the official respondents No. 1 to 6 to take necessary steps for protection of the personal life and liberty of the petitioners herein and who apprehended threat to the same from respondents No. 7 to 12.

Petitioner No.1, Mr. Rose Gupta, Advocate, who appears in person submits that necessary steps for protection of life and liberty have already been put in place by the official respondents.

The Court has further been informed that the trial emanating from registration of FIR No.0124 dated 24.01.2017 (Annexure P-1) is at the final stages inasmuch as out of 21 prosecution witnesses, only one more would require to be examined by the prosecution.

Such assertion made by Mr. Rose Gupta, Advocate, is not rebutted by learned State Counsel who is on instructions from Subhash H.C. No.48/HSR, P.S. U.E. Hissar.

The threat perception voiced in the writ petition would

certainly continue till the final decision by the Trial Court. Necessary steps for providing security have already been taken.

The instant writ petition is disposed of as infructuous but with the observations that the security cover already provided would continue till the judgment passed by the Trial Court. In the event of the petitioners seeking continuance of such security cover even after the judgment is delivered by the Trial Court, it would be open for them to take out appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

Disposed of

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

December 14, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No