

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

CWP No.26936 of 2017
Date of decision:-25.03.2019

Kuldip Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Learned State counsel has filed in Court today a response to the writ petition by way of an affidavit of Sanjeev Goyal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Sardulgarh, District Mansa. The same is taken on record and a copy has been furnished to counsel opposite.

Prayer in the instant writ petition is for issuance of a mandamus for directing the respondents to provide security to the petitioner.

The prayer in the petition is founded on the premise that the petitioner being State General Secretary of the Bahujan Samaj Party, Punjab and had contested the election of Member parliament from Bathinda Parliamentary Constituency in 2014. Petitioner had also contested the assembly elections from Assembly Constituency Sardulgarh, District Mansa in the year 2012. It has been averred that being General Secretary of Bahujan Samaj Party, Punjab, he has to attend as also to address a number of rallies in the villages and the risk factor in such like activities is inherent.

Reliance has also been placed upon a recommendation dated 12.09.2018 in favour of the petitioner for providing security cover and made by the SSP, District Mansa.

In the reply that has been filed today in Court a categorical stand has been taken that the matter with regard to providing security to the petitioner is now pending before respondent No.2 i.e. Additional Director General of Police (Security), Punjab.

Learned State counsel furnishes an assurance that a final decision in the matter would be taken positively within a period of three weeks from today.

In view of such statement made by learned State counsel, no further directions are required to be passed in the instant writ petition.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

25.03.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No