

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-826-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 4.2.2020

Jatinder Kapoor

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court to provide him adequate security as he apprehends threat to the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he had made a representation (Annexure P-2) to the police seeking security which was duly examined by the police and vide letter dated 2.1.2019 (Annexure P-3) a recommendation was made by Deputy Superintendent of Police, Khanna, to provide gunman to the petitioner-Jatinder Kapoor.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that when the aforesaid recommendation was placed before the Additional Director General of Police, Security Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh, he directed the Senior Superintendent of Police to get the matter examined through a senior

officer. The relevant extract from the said letter dated 23.7.2019 (Annexure P-4) reads as follows:

“4. The request made by the applicant may be got examined through a senior officer in the light of the above, and a report, regarding action taken may be sent to this office within two weeks.”

It has been submitted that despite the aforesaid direction the matter has been pending before the authorities concerned and no action has been taken thereupon.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Tehsil Khanna, District Ludhiana (respondent No.4) to look into the matter and in case the directions issued vide letter dated 23.7.2019 for getting the matter examined have not been complied with then the needful be done. In case it is found that there is any imminent threat to life and liberty of the petitioner, then requisite steps as warranted under law be taken thereupon.

A copy of this order along with copy of Annexures P-2 and P-4 be sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, Tehsil Khanna, District Ludhiana (respondent No.4), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

February 4, 2020

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No