

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-10632-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.08.2020

Ravinder Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a direction to the respondents to ensure protection of the petitioner for being a whistle blower against an alleged recruitment scam by respondent No.5.

In pursuance of order dated 27.07.2020, passed by this Court, representations of several fellow citizens have been received. Though, those representations are unsigned but are taken on record.

The limited prayer of the petitioner is that on account of raising the issue of corruption, he is getting threatening calls.

Heard.

Having regard to the prayer made and considering the facts and

circumstances of the case, without issuing notice of motion, respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, is directed to look into the matter; ensure that the safety and security of the petitioner is not compromised; and he is not put to any harassment. The issue raised by the petitioner with regard to corruption be also gone into by respondent No.3, as per law, who shall further submit a report in this regard to respondent No.2-The Director General of Police, Punjab, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this judgment.

Disposed of.

05.08.2020
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No