

**105 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-4720-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision:01.03.2021**

Harsimran Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner claims himself to be the Bhartiya Janta Party (Punjab) District General Secretary, Batala. It has also been averred that petitioner was the only BJP candidate to win the local body elections that were held in the State on 17.02.2021.

An alleged incident of 09.02.2021 has been referred to in para 10 of the petition stating that the petitioner at about 5.45 p.m. was attacked by an armed person who was dressed as a Nihang. Such incident is stated to have been recorded in a CCTV footage as well.

Counsel submits that there is an imminent threat to the life of the petitioner and his family particularly keeping in view his affiliation to a particular political party.

Instant petition has been filed seeking a mandamus for directing the respondents to provide security to the petitioner.

Having heard counsel at length and having perused the

pleadings on record, writ petition is disposed of in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the 4th respondent i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala as regards the threat perception.

In the eventuality of the petitioner doing so, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala would be obligated to look into the matter and to thereafter take steps as he may deem fit and necessary and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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