

CWP-7879-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : August 20, 2021

Pawan Kumar Gupta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Jatinder Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

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Prayer in the application is for placing on record Annexure P7. Same is taken on record subject to just exceptions. Filing of certified/original copies thereof be exempted.

Application is disposed of.

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It is submitted that petitioner, due to the reasons detailed in the writ petition, was afforded 15 security personnel alongwith bullet proof ambassador car and escort but the same has been withdrawn on 29.03.2020 and the petitioner is left with only two PSOs. It is contended that without proper evaluation of threat perception, action has been taken. Petitioner still faces a great threat to his life and liberty and that of his family. Despite various representations, no action has been taken by the authorities for restoration of the security earlier provided to him.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on representation dated 08.02.2021 (Annexure P6). Specific instances, it

is submitted, have been detailed in the earlier representations, which are attached as Annexure P6 (collectively) with this writ petition.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, it is directed that this petition be treated as representation on behalf of the petitioner and the same be decided by the competent authority within four weeks by passing a speaking order.

Writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

August 20, 2021
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No