

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

CRWP-7388-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26.10.2021

Harjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Prayer in the present petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No. 5 to 22.

On 16.08.2021, it was submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that respondent No. 22-Gurcharan Singh @ Gora is an accused in FIR No. 122 dated 08.08.2020, registered at the instance of the petitioner and despite dismissal of the bail petition filed by him, vide order dated 24.02.2021 passed by this Court, he is roaming free in Amritsar and harassing the petitioner.

It was also submitted that Gurcharan Singh @ Gora along with other co-accused went to the Civil Hospital Ram Bagh, Amritsar, on

01.06.2021, 25.06.2021, 10.07.2021 and 15.07.2021 and pressurised the petitioner to compromise the matter.

It was observed by this Court that respondent No. 22-Gurcharan Singh @ Gora is enjoying the police patronage and despite the dismissal of his bail petition by this Court, no effective steps had been taken by the investigating agency to arrest him.

Notice of motion was issued to the respondent State only, with a direction to the Circle Deputy Superintendent of Police, Amritsar, to file an affidavit.

In compliance thereof, the requisite affidavit has already been placed on record. As per the affidavit, the residential house of the petitioner is situated at Gurbax Nagar, which falls within the jurisdiction of Police Station Hakima, Amritsar City. However, the petitioner has not approached the proper police station, but even then, the matter has been taken up by the Senior Officers and necessary directions have already been issued to the SHO, Police Station, Gate Hakima, Amritsar, to ensure the protection of the life and liberty of the petitioner, who is an employee of Civil Hospital Ram Bagh, Amritsar.

In view of the above, no further orders are called for in the present petition and the same is disposed of accordingly.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

26.10.2021

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No