

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.15745of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:17.08.2021

Vijay Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. R.S.Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

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

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to respondents no.1 to 7 to provide police protection to the petitioner and its employees for execution/ performance of handling and transportation contract allotted to the petitioner by respondent no.8.

It is submitted that the handling and transportation contract was allotted to the petitioner by respondent no.8, but this is not to the liking of respondents no.9 to 12, who are indulging in acts detrimental to the life and liberty of the petitioner as well as imminent danger to his property besides interfering in the petitioner's fundamental right to carry on his business. It is submitted that representations dated 06.08.2021, Annexure P-2 and 11.08.2021, Annexure P-3, were submitted before the SHO Gidderbaha and SSP, Sri Muktsar Sahib, respectively, but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion.

Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of writ petition stand supplied.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision of representation 11.08.2021, Annexure P-3, filed by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer.

Keeping in view the facts, circumstances of the case and the limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to look into representation dated 11.08.2021, Annexure P-3, filed by the petitioner within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and take necessary action, if any/as may be required.

17.08.2021

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[LISA GILL]**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.