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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.8613 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.09.2021

Daler Singh Mehandi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

The only prayer in this petition is to provide protection to the petitioner, to enable him to appear before the Court at Patiala on 16.09.2021, in view of the on going farmer agitation.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is a Singer by profession and has made some video opposing the farmer agitation and on that account, there is a large scale resentment against the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner was convicted by the trial Court under Section 420 IPC for a period of 02 years and his appeal is pending wherein his bail/surety bonds were cancelled as he could not appear before the Appellate Court.

A perusal of the petitioner show that nothing has been stated in this regard but the petitioner has given a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, for providing protection to him as he has to travel from Delhi to Patiala for attending the Court on 16.09.2021.

CASE HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to look into the grievance of the petitioner and assess the threat perception and if need be, provide him security to appear before the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, on 16.09.2021.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

10.09.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No