

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.18567 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:17.09.2021

Tirath Singh Mahalla

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh, 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.2 to 4 to provide adequate security to the petitioner.

It is submitted that adequate security is not being provided to the petitioner without any justification, though petitioner faces grave danger to his life and liberty. Learned counsel submits that security provided to the petitioner since the last so many years has been incorrectly withdrawn. Representation dated 19.08.2021, Annexure P-1 it is stated, has been submitted before respondent no.4, but to no avail.

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 dated 19.08.2021, Annexure P-1,

submitted 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 limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide representation dated 19.08.2021, Annexure P-1, filed by the petitioner within six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

17.09.2021

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**[LISA GILL]
Judge**

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