

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.20094 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:01.10.2021

Ankit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Narender Pal Bhardwaj, 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 the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner by providing permanent full time police security with armed police officials/gunman.

It is submitted that the petitioner is identically situated as the petitioner in CWP No. 16777 of 2021 and that due to the alleged nature of the work of the petitioner, he requires security for protection of his life and liberty. It is submitted that the petitioner has submitted various representations in this regard, the latest being representation dated 02.09.2021, Annexure P-11, but to no avail.

Notice of motion.

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

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision of representation dated 02.09.2021, Annexure P-11, submitted by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondents do 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 respondent no.3- Additional Director General of Police (Security) Punjab, to consider representation dated 02.09.2021, Annexure P-11 and evaluate the threat perception to the petitioner and take necessary action, as may be/ if any, in accordance with law, for provision of security to the petitioner. In case of any order adverse to the petitioner, the same be by way of a speaking order to be passed within a period of six weeks.

01.10.2021
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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