

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1176 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-269 Year-2022 Thana- NATHNAGAR District- Bhagalpur

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RAM SAGAR SINGH S/o Late Ram Charitra Singh R/o village- Rannuchak,
P.S.- Nathnagar, District- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Dept. of Home (Police), Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. The Director General of Police, Bihar, Patna
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Bhagalpur Division, Bhagalpur
4. The District Magistrate, Bhagalpur
5. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur
6. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur, District- Bhagalpur
7. The S.H.O., Nath Nagar Police Station, District- Bhagalpur

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arun Kumar,Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Ms.Babita Kumar, AC to SC-1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 21-11-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. Babita Kumari, learned AC to SC-1 for the State.

This writ application has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to conduct proper investigation of Nath Nagar Police Station Case no. 269 of 2022 registered under Sections 341, 147, 148, 149, 323, 427, 386, 504, 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that now the case has already been investigated and chargesheet has been



filed, therefore, this aspect of the matter has lost its significance.

The submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner has threat to his life and property and he needs security to protect it.

In this regard, he has submitted a representation to the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur as well as to the D.I.G., Bhagalpur. A copy of the same is Annexure '2 series' to the writ application.

Learned AC to SC-1 for the State submits that in such circumstance, the competent authority may be directed to take an appropriate view of the matter and consequential action thereof.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances and the materials placed before this Court, this Court directs the District Magistrate as well as Senior Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur to look into the request of the petitioner for providing him security, assess his threat perceptions and in case, it is found that the petitioner has got threat to his life and property, appropriate recommendations shall be made to the competent committee for considering his case for providing security.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in fact



the petitioner is ready to pay even the cost and he needs security even at his own cost, this aspect may further be kept in mind by the competent authority/ committee.

Let a decision be taken within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order.

The application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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Note: The ordersheet duly signed has been attached with the record. However, in view of the present arrangements, during Pandemic period all concerned shall act on the basis of the copy of the order uploaded on the High Court website under the heading 'Judicial Orders Passed During The Pandemic Period'.

