

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRWP-263-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.07.2022**

TIKSHAN SOOD

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Assistant AG, Punjab.

Ms. Saigeeta, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioner, who is stated to be an Ex-Cabinet Minister in the State of Punjab, has filed this petition seeking protection of his life and liberty as well as his family members. Reference has been made to certain incidents and particularly the one occurring on 01.01.2021, which led to registration of FIR no.1 dated 01.01.2021, under Sections 452, 506, 323, 307, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station City Hoshiarpur.

Due to prevailing circumstances, the petitioner, it is submitted prays for protection of his life and liberty and that of his family members. Averments have been made in the petition that proper investigation in respect to FIR No. 01 dated 01.01.2021 is also not being carried out.

Reply dated 01.03.2021 on behalf of the respondents no.1, 3 to 6 and further status reports have been filed. Learned counsel for the State while referring to affidavit dated 01.03.2021 submits that security cover of three gunmen and four employees as residence guards have been assigned to

protect the petitioner and his family members. Furthermore, petitioner has been provided three gunmen, who escort the petitioner and his family members, as and when they leave the residence. It is submitted that in view of the above, this petition is rendered infructuous.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to deny that at this stage, this petition is rendered infructuous. Ordered accordingly. Needless to say, threat perception to the petitioner/his family members shall be assessed at regular intervals and necessary action taken by the State as may be required in accordance with law.

18.07.2022

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**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

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