

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 3133 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:06.04.2022

Harjit Singh @ Bittu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate
for Mr.Ankur Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Prayer in this petition is for a direction to respondents no.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as he apprehends danger thereto at the hands of respondents no.5 to 7. It is submitted that the said respondents are openly threatening the petitioner/his associates/family members through abusive posts on social media. Threatening messages are being sent to the petitioner through common persons.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is being targeted as he was instrumental in registration of FIR No. 0011 dated 20.02.2022, under Sections 171-B, 34 IPC, at Police Station Ghagga. In this respect, representation dated 23.02.2022, Annexure P-3, it is stated has been submitted to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on representation dated 23.02.2022 (Annexure P-3), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 4 only, at this stage.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

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.2- Senior Superintendent of Police-Patiala, to examine representation dated 23.02.2022, Annexure P-3 filed by the petitioner and any other additional facts that petitioner may submit within one week from today and take necessary action if any/as may be required thereon, for protection of petitioner's life and liberty, in the facts and circumstances of the case.

06.04.2022

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[LISA GILL]**Judge**

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