

CRM-M-24213-2022 (O&M) -1-
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 21.12.2022

FAQIR CHAND JOSHI

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. G.P.S. Bal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, AAG Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to pass any order or direction to State to protect the petitioner, who is a retired ASI, who was alleging threat at the hands of a former terrorist.

Notice of motion in this case was issued on 30.05.2022 pursuant to which Status report dated 21.12.2022 by way of affidavit of Kamaljit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Security and Court Coordination has been filed by the State. Learned State counsel makes a reference to para No. 6 thereof, which reads thus:-

“That the true facts pertaining to the present case that the petitioner has moved complaint before the then SHO of Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran regarding the theft of articles lying in the house of the petitioner situated at village Thathian Mahanta, District Tarn Taran by one Gurbinder Singh alias Billa son of Pritam Singh and his son on 11.01.2022 and the same was marked to ASI Gurpal Singh, police station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran but thereafter the petitioner has not approached the police station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran to pursue his above said complaint and

rather moved various complaints before different authorities which were also received at police station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran for verification of the facts metnioned in the said complaint moved by the petitioner, the petitioner has approached the investigating officer ASI Mukhtar Singh of police station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran on 15.09.2022 and got recorded his statement before the investigating officer, which ultimately leads to the registration of FIR No.148 dated 15.09.2022, under Sections 380, 454, 427 of IPC at police station Sarhali, Tarn Taran against Gurbinder Singh alias Billa son of Pritam Singh and his son namely Sukh son of Gurbinder Singh, both residents of village Thathian Mahanta, District Tarn Taran.”

Learned State counsel submits that the present petition has been rendered infructuous and may be disposed of as such.

In view of the above, the learned counsel for the petitioner prays for disposing of the petition as having been rendered infructuous giving him the liberty to avail of alternate remedy in accordance with law.

Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with liberty aforesaid.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

December 21, 2022

M.Kamra/S.Sharma(syr)

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