

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7396-2022

Date of Decision: 02.08.2022

JASWANT SINGH BHARTA

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioner seeks a direction to the official respondents to take necessary steps for protecting his life and liberty as he apprehends danger thereto from alleged supporters of respondent no.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that threats of elimination are being issued to the petitioner by supporters of respondent no.4 on account of certain statements made by the petitioner, who is the President of Jabar Virudh Action & Welfare Committee, working for the welfare of persons suffering atrocities in society. In this regard, it is submitted that representation dated 22.07.2022 (Annexure P-2) was also submitted by the petitioner before the SSP, U.T. Chandigarh; SSP, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar and SHO, Police Station City Nawanshahr, however, no action is being taken.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on representation dated 22.07.2022 (Annexure P-2), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3. Advance copy of the petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the matter and consider representation dated 22.07.2022 (Annexure P-2) and after evaluating the threat perception to the petitioner, take necessary action if any/as may be required, in accordance with law.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

02.08.2022

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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