

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

**CRWP No. 8871 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.07.2022**

Gurvinder Singh @ Prinkle

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.G.S Ghuman, Advocate
and Mr. P.S.Maun, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Petitioner seeks a direction to respondents no. 2 to 4 to initiate appropriate action against respondents no.5 to 7 and their accomplices and also seeks protection of his life and liberty as he apprehends danger at the hands of the private respondents.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 18.07.2022 of Sh. Gurdev Singh, Assistant Commissioner of Police (East), Ludhiana, with a copy thereof to learned counsel for the petitioner on behalf of respondents no.1 to 4 filed in Court today, is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in view of status report dated 18.07.2022, this writ petition is rendered infructuous as adequate security has been provided to the petitioner. Two gunmen were provided to the petitioner in the month of September 2021 and the said

security is being continued and would be subject to regular assessment of threat perception to the petitioner. It is further submitted that PCR squad of the area has also been directed to keep strict surveillance around the residential house of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the State further points out that FIR No.19 dated 08.02.2022, under Sections 307, 427, 148, 149, 506, 188 IPC, Section 25, 27 of the Arms Act, Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act and Section 127 of Representative of Public Act, Police Station Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, has been registered against respondent no.5, 7 and 31 other persons on the statement of the present petitioner. Learned counsel for the State submits that matter is being investigated and action shall be taken in accordance with law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not deny that in view of the said affidavit dated 18.07.2022, present petition is indeed rendered infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

19.07.2022
s.khan

[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.