

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

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CWP-20915-2022
Date of Decision: 14.09.2022

LAKHMIR SINGH RANDHAWA

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Vishal Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of the India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside the order dated 11.03.2022 passed by the A.D.G.P., Security Punjab vide memo No.10011-63/DDSB (Annexure P-3) reducing the security and order dated 20.04.2022 passed by A.D.G.P. Security Punjab vide memo No.16788-825/DDSB-6 (Annexure P-4) withdrawing the security of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that by a general order, all securities were reduced and/or taken away without just consideration of the threat perception and assessment thereof. He contends that the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 30.06.2022 (Annexure P-5) to the respondent and he would be satisfied in case a reasoned and speaking order is passed on the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and he has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above and without commenting anything on the merits of the present case, the instant petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties directing the respondent No.3 to take prompt decision on the representation submitted by the petitioner and appended with the present petition as Annexure P-5 and to pass a reasoned and speaking order in terms of the applicable security policy of the State after granting opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

14.09.2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*