

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9010 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:19.09.2022

Lakhwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA, J(Oral)

The petitioner namely, Lakhwinder Singh, who perceives threat and claims to have undergone harassment at the hands of respondent no.4-SI Malkeet Singh, posted at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar, has approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of his life and liberty from respondent No.4. He has also brought this to the notice of higher police authorities by way of representation dated 20.08.2022 (at Annexure P-1)

Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab, has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that a representation dated 20.08.2022 (Annexure P-1) has also been submitted by the

petitioner to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

Learned State counsel has no objection if appropriate direction for providing requisite protection to the petitioner is given.

The petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the grievances of the petitioner as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-1) and assess threat perception take appropriate action in accordance with law.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been registered against the petitioner nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar for taking appropriate action by the police authorities in respect thereof in accordance with law.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Amritsar for requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed of.

September 19, 2022
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[NIDHI GUPTA]
JUDGE

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