

CRWP-11199 of 2021

Date of Decision: 05.01.2022

Amrit Saini alias Amrit Mahant

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARAPresent: Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the threat perception is still continuing.

Given above, if the allegations of apprehension of threat to life of the petitioner is found to be true, it might lead to an irreversible loss. Thus, in the facts and circumstances peculiar to this case, it shall be appropriate that the concerned Superintendent of Police/SHO or any officer to whom such powers have been delegated or has been authorized in this regard, grants protection to the petitioner upto 21.02.2022. However, if the petitioner no longer requires the protection, it may be discontinued even prior to the expiry of the said period. After that, it shall be open to the petitioners to inform the concerned Station House Officer regarding the same.

This protection is subject to the stringent condition that from the time such protection is given, the petitioner shall not go outside the

boundaries of the place of residence, except for medical necessities, to buy household necessities, and bereavements in the families of the close relatives or close friends. This restriction saves the petitioner from apprehended risk and ensures that the protection is not flaunted.

It is clarified that there is no adjudication on merits. It shall also be open for the petitioner to approach this Court again in case of any fresh threat perception. It is also clarified that this order is not a blanket bail in any FIR. It is further clarified that this order shall not come in the way if the petitioner's interrogation is required in any cognizable case.

The petition is disposed of in terms mentioned above.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

January 05, 2022
Manpreet

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