

CRWP-11666 of 2021  
Date of Decision: 05.01.2022

Lalit Sain

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA**Present: Mr. Paras Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

**(Through Video Conferencing)**

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**ANOOP CHITKARA, J.(ORAL)**

Learned State counsel submits that there is no threat perception to the petitioner.

However, 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 for one week from today. However, if the petitioner no longer requires the protection, it may be discontinued even prior to the expiry of one week. After that, the concerned officers shall extend the protection on day-to-day analysis of the ground realities upon the oral or written request of the petitioner.

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