

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

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CWP-24082-2022

Date of decision: 15.11.2022

DALJIT SINGH SAHOTA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Gagan Pardeep Singh Bal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed invoking writ jurisdiction of this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to assign/reassign the security apparatus- Security men which had been earlier assigned to the petitioner and had been withdrawn in the month of February, 2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had been appointed as Indian Overseas Congress President in England in the year 1995 and the petitioner continued on the said position till 2017. Petitioner has also concluded his term as member of the Punjab State Commission for NRI's in the current year 2022. He places reliance on the judgment passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in the matter of **Om Parkash Soni Vs. State of Punjab and**

others, bearing CWP No.11872 of 2022, decided on 22.08.2022. It is further submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that he would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents No.2 & 3 to look into the representations which have been appended along with the present petition as Annexures P-1 and take a decision on the same after taking into consideration all the relevant aspects.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Additional A.G. Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Learned State counsel has no objection if the prayer of the petitioner is accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and with a direction to the respondent authorities to decide the representations annexed as Annexures P-1 sent by the petitioner and to pass an appropriate order thereupon, within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, as per security policy adopted by the State of Punjab, after affording opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

The present petition is disposed of in aforesaid terms.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

Vishal sharma

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