

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

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CWP-24983-2022

Date of decision: 31.10.2022

KULJINDER SINGH GREWAL

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Shiv K. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Pal, Sr. DAG, 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for directing the official respondents to provide security cover to the petitioner and his family which has been withdrawn vide letter dated 08.04.2022 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has played a vital role in the process of curbing the terrorism in Punjab. The petitioner has always taken a stand against the terrorism in Punjab and worked in association with RAW & IB. He further 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 the petitioner 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-2 and take a decision on the same after taking into consideration all the relevant aspects.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anu Pal, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears on behalf of the State of Punjab.

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-2 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

OCTOBER 31, 2022

Vishal sharma

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