

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

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CRWP-10780-2022

Date of Decision: 22 November, 2022

Princepal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.
Inspector Kulwant Singh in person.

Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate
for respondent No. 5.
Respondent No. 5 in person.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition before this Court with a prayer to direct the respondents No. 1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No. 5 who is a police man and to take action on the representation dated 02.11.2022 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law.

On the last date of hearing, notice of motion was issued to the State of Punjab as well as respondent No. 5. Respondent No. 5 was also directed to remain present in the Court. In compliance of the order passed by this Court on the last date of hearing, respondent No. 5 is present in the Court and is represented by the counsel.

The learned State counsel has filed the affidavit of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala and the same is taken on record. It has been averred in the affidavit that after verifying the facts, FIR No. 330 dated 19.11.2022 under Sections 295 and 323 IPC was registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Batala against Gurdev Singh, respondent No. 5. Even departmental action has been taken against the police personnel, i.e., respondent No. 5 for negligence and he has been suspended from duty vide order No. 2204-11/Steno dated 20.11.2022.

Inspector Kulwant Singh, who is present in the Court has assured the Court that life and property of the petitioner shall be protected and appropriate action as per law shall be taken. He has further assured the Court that investigation in FIR No. 330 dated 19.11.2022 shall be conducted fairly and in accordance with law.

In view of the above, no further directions are required in the matter.

The petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

22 November, 2022
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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