

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

CRM-M-8229-2022

Date of decision: 21.03.2023

KARAN MANGLA

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG Punjab

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

In compliance of orders dated 17.01.2023 and 31.01.2023, learned State counsel has filed affidavit of Satvir Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Barnala on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4, which is taken on record.

With regard to query regarding harassment caused to the petitioner by the police officials, it is mentioned in para No. 2 that Gangsters, radical persons, the smugglers of drugs and snatchers, who have been released on bail, a special check of them as well as close surveillance is being carried out. Apart from this, there had been incident of killing of Constable Kuldeep by gangsters in Punjab, due to which also the close watch on the gangsters and their presence at home was to be ensured. It is further submitted that neither the checking of Karan Mangla (present petition) was made nor during checking, he was harassed also nor he was called to Police Stations or any other office. It is further submitted that nine criminal cases have been registered against the present petitioner, out of which, in two cases, trial is underway and in one case investigation is going on and local police does not consider it appropriate to remove the name of the petitioner from category List-A 'Gangster'.

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Reasoning given by the State is found to be satisfactory and is hereby accepted and in view of the same, nohting remais to be adjudicated in the present petition and the same is hereby disposed of, as such.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

21.03.2023

Ajay Goswami

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No