

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

CRWP-2136-2023

Date of Decision:16.05.2023

Arun Kumar Khurmi

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Anil Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition before this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate directions to respondents No.1 to 12 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner, as he apprehends threat at the hands of radical elements active in Punjab.

Upon notice, a status report has been filed by way of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Civil Lines, Ludhiana on behalf of official respondents No.1,2,3,5,6,10 and 11.

Learned State counsel submits that keeping in view the threat perception, provisional arrangements for the security of the petitioner has been made and one armed police official namely ASI Savinder Singh has already been deployed for the protection of the petitioner. He further submits

that Commissioner of Police Ludhiana vide his letter dated 03.05.2023 has written to the Additional Director General of Police (Security) Punjab for deployment of a Gunman from the State Armed Police for the protection of the petitioner. This provisional arrangement, made by police Commissionerate Ludhiana would continue till the time of a deployment of an “Armed Guard” from the State Armed Police for the protection of the petitioner.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, no further directions are required and the petition is accordingly disposed off.

16.05.2023
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JUDGE

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