

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP NO.2305 OF 2023(O&M)
Date of Decision: 18-08-2023

Shingara Ram @ Shingara Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present:- Mr. Jagpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

Fearing for life and liberty at the hands of private respondents no. 3 to 6, invoking the fundamental right of life guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has come up before this Court seeking protection through the State.

2. This petition was filed in March, 2023.
3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that threat perception at the hands of private respondents has vanished, as on date and he seeks liberty to file fresh representation and direction to concerned Commissioner of Police to decide the same within a time bound manner.
- 4 Given the petitioner’s stand, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner files a new representation within fifteen days from today, the concerned Commissioner of Police either personally or delegating the same to any IPS Officer under him, shall decide the same within two months from the date of filing of representation. It is clarified that such an order must be a reasoned order, and the same be communicated to the representationists without delay.
5. Liberty reserved to the petitioner to file fresh petition or to take other legal remedies in accordance with the law, in case the petitioner is not satisfied with the outcome.

6. It is clarified that there is no adjudication on merits and this order shall not come in the way if the interrogation of the petitioner is required in any cognizable case. **It is further clarified that all the representations mentioned in the present petition, which are pending as on date, are treated to be closed.**

7. *There would be no need for a certified copy of this order, and any Advocate for the Petitioner and State can download this order and other relevant particulars from the official web page of this court and attest it to be a true copy. The concerned officer can also verify its authenticity and may download and use the downloaded copy for immediate use.*

8. **Petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid observations.** All pending applications, if any, stand disposed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

Aug 18, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No