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108 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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DATE OF DECISION:-10.04.2023

Jagdeep Singh @ Jaggu Bhagwanpuria

...Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Adarsh Priyadarshi, Advocate and
Ms. Poonam Singh Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for seeking transfer of the petitioner from Central Jail, Bathinda to any other jail either at Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur or Central Jail, Amritsar as the petitioner apprehends threat to his life.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an application seeking transfer from Central Jail, Bathinda is already pending consideration before the trial court at Mohali, which was filed way-back on 26.10.2022, whereupon notices were issued and despite having availed 12 opportunities, no reply to the same has been filed by the prosecution. Upon advance notice, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears and on instructions from Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Central Jail, Bathinda informs that the reply to the application moved by the petitioner shall be filed within a

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period of three days from today.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is apprehending threats to his life in Central Jail, Bathinda, the trial court is requested to decide the application as expeditiously as possible after considering the reply submitted by the Jail Authorities.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly,

10.04.2023

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
whether reportable: Yes/No