

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

CRWP-4078-2022

Date of Decision:27.03.2023

Kashmir Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Lupil Gupta, 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 for issuance of appropriate directions to respondents No. 2 to 4 to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of accused named in FIR No.06 dated 11.01.2022, under Sections 307,506,148, 149 of IPC and 25,27 of Arms Act at Police Station Jhander, Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had lodged the abovesaid FIR against the respondents/accused as they had caused serious injuries to him. From the FIR, it was apparent that gun shot injury was attributed to Jaskirat Singh @ Chhota, who had fired at the stomach of the Inderjit Singh. Learned counsel further contended that the bail application of

Jaskirat Singh @Chhota was dismissed, still he was roaming freely and had threatened the petitioner and his family members with the dire consequences. The petitioner also approached respondent No.4 by moving a representation dated 28.02.2022, Annexure P8, but no action was taken by the police officer.

A status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Ajnala, Amritsar (Rural) has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4. Learned State counsel contends that during the course of investigation, [Preeti@Preet](#) Kaur was arrested on 13.01.2022 and co-accused Palwinder Singh was arrested on 26.01.2022. One pistol loaded with four live cartridges of 7.62 mm was recovered from Palwinder Singh during his personal search after his arrest on 26.01.2022. Another co-accused Kulbir Singh was also joined in the investigation and he got recovered a motorcycle bearing registration No. PB06-AD-1192, used by him along with two unidentified persons to visit the place of occurrence on 11.01.2022. The main accused Jaskirat Singh @Chhota absconded to avoid his arrest and the proceedings under Section 82 Cr.PC were initiated against him by issuing a proclamation by the learned Area Magistrate, Ajnala, District Amritsar to declare him a proclaimed offender. However, Jaskirat Singh @Chhota applied for anticipatory bail before this Court and was ultimately granted concession of anticipatory bail by this Court. Now after completion of the investigation, a final report under Section 173 Cr.PC has been submitted in the Court of learned Area Magistrate, Ajnala against Palwinder Singh, Preet Kaur @ Preeti and Kulbir Singh. Learned State counsel further contends that the final report against accused Jaskirat Singh @Chhota has been prepared and shall be presented before the competent Court in due course. Learned State counsel further submits that the police

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authorities are bound to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members by providing every possible help to them, whenever required. Their safety and security would be ensured by taking all necessary steps as and when required to alleviate their imminent threats by all possible means, whenever there will be any threat to their lives and liberty in a real sense.

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

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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