

SAS Nagar, with the sole motive to take him out of the jail, so that he may be killed in some fake encounter.

Upon notice, learned State counsel has filed a short reply by way of affidavit of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.

Learned State counsel submits that one case FIR No.144, dated 28.05.2018, under Sections 302 and 34 IPC was registered at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, against unknown persons on the basis of the statement made by Sukhveer Singh. During the course of investigation, the name of the petitioner's son had also surfaced as one of the accused, but no evidence was found against him and he was ordered to be discharged by the Court of learned SDJM, Dera Bassi. Learned State counsel further submits that there is no threat to the life and liberty of Bhupinder Singh alias Bhupi, son of the petitioner, at the hands of the Police Department and the petition is liable to be dismissed. However, learned State counsel has assured the Court that while producing the accused to different Courts from District Jail, Nabha, the life and liberty of the son of the petitioner shall be protected. He has also assured the Court that wherever the video conferencing facility is available, the accused shall be produced in the Court by way of the said facility.

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

04.05.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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