

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4306-2022

Date of Decision: 10.08.2023

Deepan Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present:- Mr. A.D.S. Sukhija, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or directions to the official respondents for protecting life and liberty of the petitioner and for providing him police protection/security, who is apprehending threats to life and liberty at the hands of private respondents.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a practising lawyer at Chandigarh and representing Ms. Jaswinder Kaur Sangha, who is resident of England, in the civil cases pending in District Kapurthala as well as in Chandigarh. He further submits as and when he went to Kapurthala in connection with his professional duties then the private respondents threatened him. He further submits that since he is based in Chandigarh, as such, he does not prima facie apprehend any threat at Chandigarh but he would confine his prayer whenever he visits Kapurthala in connection with this matter, he be given adequate security.

3. The prayer is genuine and the same is allowed.

4. Given above, as and when the petitioner shall visit to Kapurthala in connection with the aforesaid civil litigation, the concerned Senior Superintendent of Police shall provide security to the petitioner at the border and across the border of Kapurthala, where the petitioner will go.

5. Considering the fact that this Court has ordered security which is going to cause expenditure or taxpayers, this Court requests the concerned trial Court to expedite the trial in the civil suit. The petitioner to communicate this order to the Court concerned. Whenever the petitioner shall communicate the date of his case to the concerned Senior Superintendent of Police through official phone number or official e-mail then the State counsel shall inform to the petitioner’s counsel.
6. The present petition stands disposed of. Liberty reserved to the petitioner to come to this Court again, if need arises. All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of. The suit be expedited given the security issues & related expenses.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

10.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No