

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3842-2023

Date of Decision:28.04.2023

M/s Ranjit Singh
Labour Contractor

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and
others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, who is a labour contractor had moved the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his workers, which has been severely prejudiced at the hands of the private respondents, being the labour union operating at Zira, District Ferozpur.

In response to the notice, a short reply by way of affidavit of the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ferozepur, has been filed on behalf of respondent No. 2 and the same is taken on record. Learned State counsel contends that the petitioner had moved various applications before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Zira, with the allegations that he was working as a labour contractor and contract of labour was allotted to him and also started his work. However, the private respondents were obstructing him and were also threatening him of dire consequences.

After the receipt of the complaint, both the parties were called by the police and the inquiry was marked to the Station House Officer, Police Station Zira. During the inquiry, both the parties had produced their duly sworn compromise before the Inquiry Officer. Apart from that, the petitioner also got his statement recorded before the Inquiry Officer that he did not want to proceed with the applications as the work was going on smoothly. Learned State counsel has further assured the Court that in case any compliant is received from the petitioner, with regard to threat to his life and liberty, the same shall be looked into in accordance with law and the appropriate action shall be taken in the matter.

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

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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