

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-5914-2020

Date of decision :22.03.2023

SUSHIL SATIJA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Kulbhushan Raheja, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for directing the respondents to protect life, liberty and business of the petitioner at the hands of respondent Nos.3 to 11.

On 14.08.2020, the following order was passed:-

“The present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for directing the respondents to protect the life, liberty and business of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No. 3 to 11.

The learned counsel has submitted that at the behest of certain influential persons the petitioner is being unnecessarily harassed and being threatened to be falsely implicated in criminal cases.

Notice of motion for 16.09.2020.

On the asking of the Court Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. A.G.,Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. The State shall file its reply in the form of an affidavit with respect to the allegations levelled in the petition as also the video which is part of the petition.”

Thereafter, various replies have been filed by the State, wherein it was stated that appropriate departmental action would be taken against the errant police officials.

Today once again, an affidavit dated 22.03.2023 by way of an affidavit of Sukhwinder Singh Brar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Abohar, District Fazilka has been filed on behalf of the State by the learned counsel for the State. The same is taken on record. As per the said reply, ASI Angrej Kumar was issued a warning. In the case of Senior Constable Komal, his services were forfeited for one year. However, the punishment was reduced to warning. Similar is the case of SI Harbans Singh. Regarding SI Atma Ram, the inquiry report is still pending.

In view of the above, since appropriate action has been taken against the errant police officials, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

22.03.2023
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No