

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

211 CRWP-5123-2023
Date of Decision: 03.08.2023

Vipin Kumar Garg Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present:- Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of respondent No. 4.

2. Status report dated 03.08.2023 filed by State counsel today in the Court is taken on record. State counsel submits that respondent No. 4-SHO against whom, the petitioner was apprehending threat has already been transferred.

3. Given such statement, counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be contended and satisfied that in case, the petitioner faces any fresh threat perceptions then he be permitted to make a complaint to the concerned Superintendent of Police, who shall take appropriate action.

4. Be that as it may, the present petition is disposed of with liberty aforesaid. Even otherwise, there is no need for the petitioner to take permission of this Court regarding the aforesaid order because it is his fundamental right to seek protection of his life under Article 21 of the Constitution of India. It is clarified that in case, the petitioner files any such application regarding threat to his life and liberty, the same be decided on top most priority and not later than one week. All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

03.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No