

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5613-2023

Date of Decision: July 12, 2023

Sarabjit Kaur

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Keshav Chadha, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate for the private respondent(s)

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner to protect his life and liberty from the hands of respondents No.4 to 10.

2. State counsel on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh submits that in the inquiry, it has been found that the petitioner was not residing at the given address for the last 5-6 months.

3. Counsel appearing for the private respondents submits that there is nothing to be afraid from them.

4. Given above, now there is no threat perception to the petitioner as such the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned SHO in case any threat perception arises in future. In case any such request is made by the petitioner, the concerned SHO shall provide appropriate protection to the petitioner for one week after analyzing the ground realities. This protection is subject to the stringent condition that from the time such protection is given, the petitioner shall not go outside the boundaries of the place of residence, except for medical necessities, to buy household necessities, and for bereavements

in the families of the close relatives or close friends. However, petitioner(s) shall be at liberty to shift the residence(s) and if the new place falls with the district, then the protection shall be extended to such place. This restriction saves the petitioners from apprehended risk and ensures that the protection is not flaunted.

5. **This order shall eclipse after two weeks from today.**

6. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

July 12, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	No