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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-35269-2023
Date of Decision: 07.08.2023**

Paramjeet Singh Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Inder Preet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 & 4 to provide police protection and to initiate a fair and proper investigation for registration of FIR against the respondent Nos.5 to 10.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he may be permitted to confine the scope of the present petition only to the extent of threat to the life of the petitioner for which he is seeking protection. He further submitted that so far as the prayer with regard to the registration of FIR is concerned, he does not wish to press the prayer and he may be permitted to invoke the alternate remedy available to the petitioner in accordance with law by filing an appropriate application before the learned Illaqa Magistrate or any other appropriate Court.

3. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 4 only.

4. Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on

behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and stated that since the learned counsel for the petitioner has confined the scope of the present petition only to the extent of protection of life and liberty of the petitioner, the State has no objection in case the aforesaid threat perception is assessed and considered by the concerned Police Officer in accordance with law.

5. I have heard the learned counsels for the parties.
6. In view of the statement made by Mr. Inder Preet Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner that he confines the scope of the present petition only to the extent of threat posed to the petitioner and seeking only protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and the no objection given by the learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, where the petitioner is residing as per the Memo of Parties, to assess the threat perception of the petitioner in the present case and in case, it is so required then the SSP, Patiala shall co-ordinate with the SSP, Amritsar (Rural) as well for the purpose of assessing the threat perception and thereafter, in case it is so required then necessary steps shall be taken strictly in accordance with law. The aforesaid exercise shall be taken within a period of two weeks from today.

07.08.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No