

**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-17383-2023
Date of Decision: 04.10.2023**

BEANT SINGH @ RAJU SIDHU

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 4.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Advocate
for respondents No.5 and 6.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to stop pursuing/chasing the petitioner and also to provide protection to him against the action initiated at the behest of respondents No.5 and 6.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Sukhdeep Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Jaito has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4, wherein it has been specifically averred, by referring to the social media posts of the petitioner, that he has infact posted derogatory remarks against the private respondents, whereupon a complaint had been filed by respondent No.5 to the police authorities. The petitioner was required to join the proceedings in respect to the said complaint. Further, it is averred that the

petitioner was expecting for his appointment as President of the Truck Operator Union, Jaito, which was, however, turned down by the union members. Feeling disheartened and frustrated on account thereof, he started levelling allegations and posting derogatory/intimidating posts on the social media. There is no threat apprehension to the petitioner from any of the private respondents. Further, the details of the criminal antecedents of the petitioner have also been given.

Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not wish to pursue the present petition and seeks permission to withdraw the same.

Disposed of as withdrawn.

OCTOBER 04, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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