

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

CRWP-9131-2023

Date of Decision: 18.10.2023

MAKHAN DEEN

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to protect his life and liberty and that of his sister and family members as he is apprehending danger at the hands of respondent Nos. 5 to 8.

2. Status report by way of affidavit of Sukhwinder Pal Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Baba Bakala Sahib, Amritsar (Rural) on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4 has been taken on record.

3. Paragraph No.8 of the status report reads as under:-

“That so far, as the protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members and maintenance of law and order is concerned, the police authorities of the Amritsar (Rural) are committed and duty bound to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner by providing every possible help to him whenever required. The answering respondents undertakes that necessary action will be immediately taken to ensure safety of life and liberty of the petitioner after carrying out ground level assessment and if the need be, adequate security will be provided to him in accordance with the rules and procedure.”

4. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in view of the aforesaid categoric assertions on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4, nothing survives in the petition and the same may be disposed of.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

18.10.2023

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No