

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-52278-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.12.2023

Sachin Mehra

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

1. This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 & 3 to take appropriate steps against the terrorist organization/gangsters who are continuously extending threats to the petitioner and his family members and therefore, appropriate security is prayed for.

2. On advance notice, Mr. G.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondents-State and waives service. Learned State counsel submits that pursuant to order dated 22.11.2017 passed by this Court in CRM-M-44177-2017, the threat perception was assessed. Accordingly, vide order dated 14.06.2018 (Annexure P-2), one gunman has been provided for the protection of the petitioner and his family members.

3. Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer in the present petition to consider his representation dated 01.08.2023 in a time bound manner.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the concern raised in the representation dated 01.08.2023 (Annexure P-6) would be looked into by Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar and will be disposed of as per law.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar – respondent No.2, to examine the petitioner's representation dated 01.08.2023 (Annexure P-6) and dispose of the same as per law, within a period of 06 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Needless to observe, upon consideration as aforesaid, appropriate action as warranted under law may be taken thereafter, in accordance with law.

8. Disposed of.

December 11, 2023
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes / No

Whether Reportable :

Yes / No