IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-23897-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 30.11.2023.

AMANDEEP SINGH SLATCH

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr.Arvind Pal Singh Grover, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl.A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to provide adequate security to the petitioner who has been receiving threats from Lawrence Bishnoi and Goldy Brar Gangs and that the representations, in this regard had been submitted on 29.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) and 11.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) as well.

Pursuant to the order dated 19.10.2023, a status report by way of affidavit of Gursher Singh Sandhu, PPS, the Deputy Superintendent of

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Police, Detective, S.A.S. Nagar, has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. The operative part of the said report reads as under:-

> "4. That during the course of enquiry, the petitioner was joined in enquiry and his statement was recorded. The record of the phone number +1(5070)2614328 of Ankit mentioned in the complaint was obtained from the concerned company and from its report it came to light that the said phone number does not have WhatsApp account, due to which the record of the said number could not be obtained. That as the record was not available therefore, no action could be taken qua the allegations in the complaint. That from secret and other sources, inquiry was conducted but it has come to light that the petitioner has no actual threat from any gangster or any other person. However, PCR SAS Nagar and SHO of the concerned police station has been directed to provide protection to the petitioner by patrolling in the residential area of the petitioner. That no further action was required on the complaint of the petitioner, therefore, his complaint was consigned to the record room. The true translated copy of the enquiry report is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE R-1."

The respondents have inquired about the threat assessment and have submitted that as per the discreet inquiry conducted by them there is no actual threat to the petitioner neither from any gangster or from any other person, however, as a measure of abundant caution, the PCR S.A.S. Nagar, and SHO Police Station concerned have already been directed to take appropriate measures for protection by increasing the patrolling in the residential area, hence, no further action is required to be taken in the said petition.

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In view of above status report, the present writ petition is disposed of at this stage.

The respondents shall ensure that appropriate directions as issued by them shall be complied with. In the event of any other material being put forth by the petitioner herein, the respondents may also look into the same.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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

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