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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2407-2023
Date of Decision:15.02.2024

Neeraj Bhalla ...Petitioner
Vs.
State Of Punjab And Others ...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Gourave Bhayya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has file the present Criminal Writ Petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue appropriate directions to respondents No.1 to 7 to take the strict legal action against the private respondent No.8 on the representation/complaint dated 23.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel submits that in the present case, an FIR No.32 dated 23.01.2023, under Sections 384 and 506 IPC at Police Station Zirakpur (Annexure R-4) has already been registered on the basis of the statement made by the petitioner. He further contends that as far as the threat to the petitioner is concerned, the following steps taken by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali as mentioned in para Nos.5 and 6 of the reply filed by the State are reproduced as under:-

“5. That in so far as threat perception of the petitioner is concerned, it is submitted that the Investigating Officer of FIR No.32 dated 23.01.2023 has contacted the petitioner during the course of investigation of above said FIR and it was revealed from the petitioner himself that he has not received any such call from any number after the registration of the FIR. Still further the Investigating Officer informed the

petitioner/complainant of the FIR No.32 while giving the mobile phone numbers of the Investigating Officer and other officials and it was advised to the petitioner that in case he receives any such call then he should immediately inform on the said phone numbers. Further a constant and continuous surveillance and patrolling is being done near the house of the petitioner and in case of any such suspicious activity is found, swift action will be taken. In this regard, DDR No. 15 dated 16.04.2023 was also entered in the Police Station, wherein, the petitioner has been duly informed with phone numbers and continuous surveillance and patrolling is being done by the Local Police in the area of Springdale Tower-2, VIP Road, Zirakpur, where the petitioner is residing.

6. That in so far as investigation of the present case is concerned, the same is being conducted by the Investigating Officer namely Jaswant Singh and after the completion of the investigation, and after the receipt of the call detail records from the service provider, necessary action shall be taken against the culprits who are found to be involved in making such calls and their whereabouts shall be ascertained and after completion of the investigation, report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. shall be filed in the Court”.

In view of the statement made by the learned State counsel, no further directions are required and the present petition is accordingly disposed off.

15.02.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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