

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6190-2024

Date of decision: 15.03.2024

LACHMAN SINGHPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRespondents

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

Present: - Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for directing the respondent to provide appropriate security to the petitioner and a further prayer to decide the representation dated 19.09.2023 in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner is stated to be head Sevadar (Gaddi Nashin) of religious place namely Peer Baba Sher Shah Wali for last 25 years and he used to hold religious congregation of this Dera. It is alleged that the petitioner had received a threatening message on his mobile number No. 902331323 from

one internationally registered number 0018327762. It is also averred that the petitioner has been attacked on certain occasions by anti social elements also.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the State has placed on record a copy of the communication bearing Memo No. 18213 dated 25.10.2023 as regards assessment of the threat apprehensions expressed by the petitioner herein.

It has been reported that the petitioner is a businessmen and owns a market at Village Iban Kalan and he is also a social worker. The complaint dated 16.09.2023 submitted by the petitioner was pertaining to stone pelting by unknown persons at his residence was inquired into alongwith the alleged threatening message/call. A DDR No. 22 dated 17.09.2023 was also registered in this regard at Police Station Chattiwind. It was reported by the Special Director General of Police, Internal Security to the Additional ADGP that there is no threat input indicating any threat to the security, life and liberty of the petitioner herein.

In view of the aforesaid report submitted by the Special Director of Police, Internal Security, the present writ petition is disposed of as not pressed at this stage.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MARCH 15, 2024
Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No