

In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh

CRWP-3099-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-8.4.2024

Ankit Singh ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Antarpreet Kaur, Advocate and
Mr. Jagandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Gauravdeep Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus so as to direct respondents No.1 and 2 to protect his life and liberty as he apprehends threat to the same at the hands of respondent No.3.
2. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, but without commenting anything as regards merits of the case or as regards veracity of averments made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, Punjab to examine the alleged threat perception of the petitioner.
3. It shall be open to the petitioner to move a detailed application in this regard delineating the reasons of apprehension. In case, any such application has

already been filed or is filed, respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, Punjab shall get the same examined expeditiously in accordance with law. Further, in case, it is found that there is any genuine threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner, then necessary steps as may be warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioner in any manner.

- 4. It is further clarified that the aforesaid order is not to be construed as any kind of protection to the petitioner, in case it is found that he has committed any wrong.
- 5. Needless to mention, the authorities concerned shall proceed strictly in accordance with law.
- 6. A copy of this order be conveyed to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, Punjab for necessary compliance.

8.4.2024
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

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