



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-3211-2024

Date of decision: 15.10.2024

Jaskaran Singh Grewal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Akshay Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present criminal writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking directions to respondents No.2 to 6 to safe guard the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of unknown persons who are extending threats to the petitioner.

2. The counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was close friend of Shubhdeep Singh @ Sidhu Moosewala, a punjabi singer who was murdered on 29.05.2022 by gangsters. After the death of Shubhdeep Singh @ Sidhu Moosewala, his assailants started extending threats to the petitioner and in this regard representation were given to the police authorities and after assessing the situation, the petitioner was given two gunmen by the police authorities. However, even now, the petitioner is apprehending threat and is receiving telephone calls from unknown sources. So, prayer is made that taking stock of the situation, the security provided to the petitioner be enhanced.



3. Reply filed on behalf of the State is already taken on record.
4. The State counsel has submitted that the petitioner is already provided with two gunmen, in the light of the threat perception assessed by the competent authorities at the relevant time. It is further submitted that the present petition deserve to be disposed of, accordingly.
5. I have considered the submissions made by counsel for the parties.
6. Admittedly, two gunmen are already provided to the petitioner at the State expenses. However, there is request on behalf of the petitioner to provide him more security guards and in this regard petitioner has already given representations Annexure P-3 dated 01.12.2023 and Annexure P-8 dated 02.04.2024.
7. In light of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the competent authority to re-assess the threat perception, if any, faced by the petitioner and then to take necessary steps and to provide sufficient security to the petitioner, if the situation so warrants.

15.10.2024*Yogesh***(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-****Yes/No
Yes/No**