



216

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

**CRWP-4013-2023**

**Date of Decision: 06.09.2024**

**Raviraj Singh**

..... Petitioner

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and Others**

..... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

\*\*\*\*

**AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(oral)**

1. Petitioner Raviraj Singh has filed criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for protecting life and liberty of petitioner from the hands of respondent No. 4, by directing official respondents to provide him adequate security or any other direction which the Court may deem fit.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that one FIR No. 111 dated 19.10.2022 was registered under Section 304-A, 279, 427 of IPC at Police Station Shekhwan, District Gurdaspur and respondent No. 4 was the Investigating Officer. Petitioner wanted to effect compromise and on getting legal advise he came to know that said offence was not compoundable. Respondent No. 4 turned out to be a greedy person and started raising demand for money. Respondent No. 4 asked for illegal gratification for ₹40,000/- and started harassing him that he will be sent behind the bars. On 25.02.2023, petitioner and his brother were taken to

police station and were harassed. Brother of petitioner under compelled circumstances paid ₹2,000/- to respondent No. 4 and petitioner was successful in preparing videography of the same. CD of same is Annexure P-1. He filed application to Director General of Police, Punjab dated 17.03.2023, Annexure P-2. Thereafter, respondent No. 4 started harassing him and his family. With these allegations, it is prayed that his life and liberty be protected from the hands of respondent No. 4.

3. Status report is filed. Matter was inquired by SHO, Police Station Sekhwan. During investigation, Raviraj Singh petitioner levelled allegations of corruption against ASI Davinder Singh. However, Raviraj Singh did not file any complaint regarding corruption in the police station. He had submitted a complaint in helpline of Anti Corruption bearing No. 152285 dated 17.12.2022, which is being inquired by Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vigilance Bureau Unit, Gurdaspur is still pending. In subsequent status report, it is mentioned that in compliance to the directions of this Court dated 15.07.2024, adequate measures have been taken to protect life and liberty of petitioners. It is further mentioned that on the complaint of petitioner ASI Davinder Singh respondent No. 4 was suspended by Police Department immediately on 21.12.2022 and departmental inquiry was initiated against him vide order No. 2642-50/Steno dated 23.12.2022. Departmental inquiry was concluded and vide order No. 381-89/Steno dated 06.03.2023, Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala declared ASI Davinder Singh, as innocent as per report of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division City Batala. Now, respondent No. 4 has already retired. As per their inquiry, as far now, there is no threat perception to the life and liberty of petitioner.

4. I have considered the petition as well as status report which indicates that departmental action was taken against ASI Davinder Singh, respondent No. 4. He was suspended and inquiry was conducted by DSP and on the basis of that inquiry, ultimately he was declared innocent by Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala. Now, respondent No. 4 has already retired. In pursuance to the orders of this Court, adequate measures were taken to protect life and liberty of petitioner. Considering the status report filed in this case, no further action is required. In case, petitioner has any threat perception, he can approach respondent No. 3, who will take adequate measures, considering threat perception.

5. Petition is accordingly, disposed of.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

**(AMARJOT BHATTI)**  
**JUDGE**

**06.09.2024**

*lalit*

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