



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

CRWP-5024-2024

Date of Decision : **29.07.2024**

LABH SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Charanjot Singh Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Vikramjeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. On 29.05.2024, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“1. At this stage, this Court deems it appropriate to, without issuing notice, direct the learned State counsel to, through the respondent No.3- S.H.O. concerned, file a reply to the instant petition, detailing therein only whether the threat perception, as alleged by the petitioner, genuinely exists or the same is based upon mere assumptions and presumptions.

2. List on 29.07.2024, for awaiting the reply.”

2. Today, in deference to the aforesaid order, a short reply dated 28.07.2024, by way of an affidavit of Sh.Gurcharan Singh, Inspector, has been filed, by the learned State counsel in the Court, which is taken on record, with a copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. A perusal of the reply (*supra*), reflects that a thorough inquiry has been conducted, and during the inquiry it transpired that as on date

there is no threat perceptions to the present petitioner. In the reply, it has been mentioned that a liberty has been granted to petitioner to approach the authority concerned if in future, he has any threat perceptions. The relevant para of the reply reads as under:-

“3. That it is further submitted that the local Police is duty bound to protect the life and liberty of every individual living in the local jurisdiction of District Tarn Taran and in case, the petitioner will approach the local Police for seeking his protection in future, appropriate steps in this regard would be taken.”

4. In view of the above facts and circumstances of the case, no further order is required to be passed by this Court, at this stage.

5. Consequently, the instant petition is **disposed of**. However, liberty granted to the petitioner to approach the appropriate authority concerned, if in future he has any threat perceptions.

6. It is also expected that the concerned authority, will take appropriate action, as per law, in case any threat perception occurs in future to the petitioner.

July 29, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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