



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-22799-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.09.2024

Gokul Setia

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Arpandeep Narula, Advocate;
Mr. Piyush Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to enhance the police protection/security cover provided to the petitioner on temporary basis till conclusion of the General Elections for the Legislative Assembly/Vidhan Sabha.

On the asking of this Court, an additional affidavit dated 21.09.2024 of Mr. Subhash Chand, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, H.Q., Sirsa on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 has been filed today in the Court and the same is taken on record. In the said affidavit, it has been averred that after considering that the petitioner is contesting the elections and earlier threat perceptions, two additional Security Personnel/Gunmen have been deputed for the security of the petitioner and as such, there are



currently five Gunmen deputed to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

In view of the above said measures, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the instant petition any further. He however submits that as per the Standard Operating Procedure for providing security circulated vide No.58153 dated 31.05.2024, there is a provision for area security as a measure. He contends that he may be permitted to convey any further threats/apprehension to the respondents to carry out an umbrella cover of area domination and security along with such proof.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as not pressed.

Liberty is however granted to the petitioner to make an appropriate representation along with the new evidence/material displaying an aggravated threat to the petitioner, whereupon the respondents shall examine the same and to take appropriate measures in accordance with law.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

24.09.2024
Mangal Singh

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