

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-11329-2023
Date of Decision:30.01.2024

Avtar Singh Zira ...Petitioner
Vs.
State Of Punjab And Others ...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Sarthak Jindal, Advocate for
Mr. S. P. S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to issue directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the present petitioner and his family members as they apprehend eminent threats to their life and liberty.

A short reply by way of an affidavit of Gurdeep Sing, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Zira, District Ferozepur, has been filed on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3, and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhagwan Singh, submits that on the assessment of threat perception of the petitioner, it has been found that there was no threat to the present petitioner and his family members from any terrorist/militant/gangster outfits. Even the present petitioner failed to produce any evidence pertaining to the threat to him or his family members and no police security is required to be provided

to the present petitioner as well as to his family members. Even the Special Additional Director General of Police, Security, Punjab, had reported that there was no specific threat input indicating any threat to the security of petitioner from any terrorist/militant/gangster outfits operating in the country. He further submits that as the precautionary measures, one gun-man has been provided to the petitioner on 12.10.2023 on temporary basis.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, no further directions are required and the present petition is accordingly disposed off.

30.01.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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