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

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CRWP-686-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.02.2025

Hardip Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent No. 2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members by reinstating the security personnel deputed for the said purpose and also to decide the representation dated 14.10.2025 submitted by the petitioner.

2. Status report has been filed by the respondent-State. It is submitted therein and learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab has argued that the aforesaid representation of the petitioner has already been decided and an FIR bearing No. 0183 under Sections 308(2) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 has been registered against unknown persons and the investigation is being carried out thoroughly in order to know as to who had called the complainant/petitioner and had demanded ransom by extending threats. It is further submitted that the security personnel has also been provided to the petitioner.

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3. The aforesaid facts are not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of as no further orders are called for. However, the official respondents are directed to assess the alleged threat perception to the petitioner from time to time and in case at any stage, it is found that there is no such threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner or his family members, the official respondents would be at liberty to withdraw the security so provided to the petitioner.

24.02.2025

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No