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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7722-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.02.2025

Pardeep Bhatti

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. B.S. Kathuria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.1 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No.2 to 4, who are harassing him under the garb of order dated 03.10.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed in CRA-D-486-2023 by the Division Bench of this Court.

2. On 11.02.2025, following order was passed: -

“Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for issuance of directions to respondent No.1 to protect the life and

liberty of the petitioner at the instance of respondents No.2 to 4, who are harassing the petitioner under the garb of order dated 03.10.2024 passed by this Court in CRA-D-486-2023 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner was granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 03.10.2024, passed in CRA-D No.486 of 2023. In addition to furnishing the requisite bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court, certain conditions were imposed upon him, including condition (ix), which reads as follows:

(i) to (viii) XX XX XX XX

(ix) At the time of release of the appellant, the SHO, Police Station City Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar shall be informed. He shall appear before the SHO on every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the jurisdictional police authorities are compelling the petitioner to appear every Monday instead of every alternate Monday and are making him sit at the Police Station from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and as such, the petitioner is facing undue hardship due to the inhumane conduct of the police officials and it hampers his livelihood as well. Learned State counsel seeks a short accommodation to have complete instructions in this regard.

Adjourned to 21.02.2025.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Ravi Kumar, submits that Station House Officer of the concerned police station has never pressed upon the petitioner to appear in the police station on every Monday.

He further submits that the petitioner would be at liberty to appear before Station House Officer of concerned police station on alternate Monday, as directed by the Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 03.10.2024 passed in CRA-D-486-2023.

3. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition. Accordingly, the same is disposed of.

21.02.2025
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No