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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCP-2398-2025(O&M)

Date of decision : 28.05.2025

Isherpreet Singh Sidhu

... Petitioner

Versus

Gaurav Yadav and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Nikhil Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Deepinder Singh, Addl.A.G. Punjab and
Mr.Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a contempt petition under Section 10/12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India for violating the orders dated 29.09.2022 and 27.05.2024 (Annexure P-1 and P-3) passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-45543-2022 titled as "Isherpreet Singh Sidhu vs. State of Punjab and others".

2. It is the common case of the parties that at present the petitioner has been provided two gunmen.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the said two gunmen are inadequate keeping in view the threat perception to the



petitioner and has submitted that third gunman would be also required.

4. Learned State counsel, on the other hand, has submitted that on the date the order dated 29.09.2022 was passed the petitioner did not have gunman and it is subsequently after considering the threat perception, the petitioner has been provided two gunmen.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has contested the said stand.

6. During the course of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that without getting into the abovesaid issue, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the fresh representation to be given by the petitioner, is considered by the Additional Director General of Police, Security, Punjab after giving personal hearing to the petitioner. It is submitted that the order, after giving personal hearing be passed as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 10 days from today.

7. Learned State counsel has submitted that he has no objection to the said course of action.

8. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances and the fair stand taken on behalf of the petitioner as well as on behalf of the respondent, the present petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

- i) The petitioner would submit a fresh representation to the Additional Director General of Police, Security, Punjab, within a period of two days from today.
- ii) The Additional Director General of Police, Security,



Punjab would call the petitioner for personal hearing on the date convenient to him within a period of seven days from the receipt of the representation and after hearing the petitioner, would pass a speaking order, after evaluating the threat perception to the petitioner within a period of 10 days from the date of the receipt of the representation.

9. Pending application, if any, stands disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

May 28, 2025.
Davinder Kumar

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