



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1011-2025
DECIDED ON: 27.05.2025

KAMALJEET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. G.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking direction to respondents for protecting the life and liberty of the petitioner by taking the necessary steps including providing adequate security of police personnel to the petitioner.

Vide order dated 04.04.2025, this Court passed the following order:-

“A short reply filed by way of an affidavit of Harsimran Singh Bal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-2, SAG, Nagar is taken on record wherein, it is alleged that keeping in view the threats received by the petitioner and to ensure the safety of his life and liberty, a gunman namely ASI Hanif Khan has been provided to the petitioner and his family members. Further, once PCR vehicle has been deputed to conduct special patrol/surveillance near the residence of the petitioner. Apart from that there is no concreted information is coming forth, as

to what investigation has been conducted so far wherein the petitioner has received series threats from a person namely Goldy Dhillon, purporting to be a member of Lawrence Bishnoi Group.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record a photo dated 24.02.2025, 17.09.22 wherein, two persons can be seen while conducting a reccy of his house and thereafter, outside the office of the petitioner. Counsel for the petitioner would submit that necessary information to the said effect has already been conveyed to the Station House Officer, Police Station IT City, Aerocity, SAS Nagar Mohali on that very day but no action has been taken so far.

Respondent No.3-Additional Director General of Police (Security), Punjab is directed to file a comprehensive reply with regard to the outcome of investigation, if any so conducted and the action plan to book the accused persons, who has been specifically named by the petitioner in the petition.

Adjourned to 30.04.2025.”

In compliance of the order dated 04.04.2025, reply by way of an affidavit of Shive Kumar Verma, IPS, Additional Director General of Police, Security, Punjab has been filed on behalf of respondent No.3, which is taken on record. Relevant paras of the reply would read as under:-

“7. That the Special Director General of Police, Internal Security, Punjab, in his report dated 09.05.2025, has stated that the petitioner reportedly received extortion and threat calls via WhatsApp on 16.01.2024 and 17.01.2024, allegedly from members of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang. Subsequently, on 20.01.2025, he again received a threat call, purportedly gangster Goldy Dhillon, also associated with the Lawrence Bishnoi Group. In this regard, FIR No. 08 dated 20.01.2025 under Section 308(2) of the BNS, 2023, was registered at Police Station IT City, Mohali, and the matter is currently under

investigation. As per the field unit's report and this office's records, apart from the aforementioned incidents, there is presently no specific intelligence input suggesting any threat to the petitioner's security from any terrorist, militant, or gangster outfits operating within the country.

8. That it is respectfully submitted that the Additional Director General of Police, Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF), in his report dated 30.04.2025, has stated that, as of now, no specific technical or human intelligence is available with the AGTF. However, it has been confirmed that-petitioner Sh. Kamaljeet Singh, son of Jarnail Singh, received a threat call via WhatsApp from gangster Goldy Dhillon. In connection with this incident, FIR No. 08 dated 20.01.2025 under Section 308(2) of the BNS was registered at Police Station IT City, District SAS Nagar.

9. That in compliance with the order dated 04.04.2025, the present reply is being submitted by way of affidavit for the kind perusal of this Hon'ble Court. Furthermore, one security personnel has been temporarily deputed with the petitioner for his protection which is adequate security, subject to periodic review in accordance with the provisions of the State Security Policy, 2013, and established Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

10. That the office of the deponent has also instructed the local police and for extra cautious measures we have also instructed the PCR/QRT for the safety of the petitioner at home to do rounds in night and the local police authorities has also been instructed to keep vigil.”

A perusal of the above would depict that though the State has confirmed that the petitioner-Kamaljeet Singh has received a threat call, however, the investigation is still underway and the petitioner has already been provided with one police personnel for his safety and the ADGP,

Security, Punjab has also instructed the local police and PCR/QRT for the safety of the petitioner at home.

In view of the above as well as considering the reply filed today in Court by learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner do not wish to press the instant petition any further and prays for withdrawal of the same.

Prayer is accepted.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

27.05.2025

Poonam Negi

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No