



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRWP-10483-2025(O&M)  
Date of decision: 14.10.2025**

Lalit Mohan Gulati

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Dr. (Ms.) Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Manish Bansal PP, U.T. Chandigarh.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking appropriate directions to the respective respondent-State Government to take adequate and appropriate steps to ensure the life and liberty of the petitioner.

2. The petitioner had approached this Court pleading that he received threatening messages through international WhatsApp numbers and the person messaging claimed himself to be an international gangster Goldy Brar, who threatened the petitioner not to oppose the bail application of one Manpreet Kaur which is listed before this Court bearing No. CRM-M-45524-2024 titled as '*Manpreet Kaur Vs. State of Punjab and another*'.

3. It is stated that the petitioner had been engaged by one Yatin Miglani, son of Sh. Arjan Dev for contesting and filing cases against Harjit



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Singh son of Gurnam Singh and his wife Manpreet Kaur, resident of village Faridewala, District Ferozepur. His client was also receiving similar threatening messages from international WhatsApp numbers, therefore one case was filed for protection of his life and liberty and after the petitioner has been engaged, such threatening messages were also being sent by him. He received the messages while he was at his home in Dhakoli. It is submitted that the petitioner resides in the State of Punjab at Dhakoli while his place of work is the High Court i.e. Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh and he has his office in Panchkula.

4. It is pointed out that a complaint in this regard had also been sent to the Police Station, Sector-3, Chandigarh. The U.T. Police has already evaluated the messages and learned Public Prosecutor for U.T. Chandigarh contends that as per their assessment, there is a threat to the petitioner.

5. Counsel appearing on behalf of State of Haryana contends that since U.T. Police had already made an evaluation of the threat extended to the petitioner on the basis of the complaint submitted and on the basis of the evidence already in their possession, a request was made by the petitioner to transfer his case to the U.T. Police. The same having been done, further direction to the State would not be required.

6. Counsel appearing on behalf of the State of Punjab submits that since a threat evaluation has already been done by U.T. Police, hence, the requisite arrangement for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner may be ordered to be carried out by the U.T. Chandigarh.

7. Learned Public Prosecutor for U.T. Chandigarh however



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submits that since the petitioner is resident of the State of Punjab hence, the Government of Punjab should be directed to make an appropriate arrangements.

8. In view of the above and noticing that the Public Prosecutor for U.T. Chandigarh has informed this Court about the evaluation of the evidence adduced by the petitioner about the threatening audio messages and considering that for majority of the time the petitioner would be within the working precincts of the High Court, being a practicing lawyer and the evaluation having been already done by the U.T. Administration and satisfied itself with respect to the validity of the evidence submitted by the petitioner, it would be appropriate to issue directions to U.T. Chandigarh to provide appropriate and adequate safety and security to the petitioner.

9. The present petition is *disposed of* in aforesaid terms.

10. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

14.10.2025

*Sumit Gusain*

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

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE