

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P(C) No.2211 of 2017

Lal Babu Singh, s/o Sri Ram Deo Singh, r/o Simla Bmahal Colony,
P.O.P.S Jharia, District-Dhanbad.**Petitioner.**
Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through its Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand, Officiating at Project Building, HEC Township, P.O.P.S Dhurwa, District-Ranchi.
2. The Additional Chief Secretaryk, Department of Home, Prisons & Disaster Management, Govt. of Jharkhand, Officiating at Project Building, HEC Township, P.O.P.S Dhurwa, District-Ranchi. .
3. The Director General of Police, Jharkhand, Officiating at Police Headquarter, HEC Township, P.O.P.S Dhurwa, District-Ranchi.
4. The Additional Director General of Police(Special Branch), Jharkhand,Officiating at Police zheadquasrter, HEC Township, P.O.P.S Dhurwa, District-Ranchi.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, Dhanbad, Officiating at Collectorate Building, P.O.P.S. and District-Dhanbad.
6. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Dhanbad, Officiating at S.S.P.Office, P.O.P.S. And District-Dhanbad.
7. The Superintendent of Police(Town), Dhanbad, Officiating at S.S.P.Office, P.O.P.S. And District-Dhanbad.
8. The Officer-in-charge, Jharia Police Station, P.O.P.S. Jharia, District-Dhanbad. **Respondents.**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMITAV K.GUPTA

For the Petitioner :M/s.Indrajit Sinha & Raunak Sahay,Advocates.
For the Respondents : Mr. Vikash Kumar, J.C. to A.G.

03/29.08.2017 In the present writ petition, the petitioner is seeking issuance of an appropriate writ/order/direction upon the respondents particularly respondent no.6 for providing adequate and proper security to the petitioner and his family members.

Learned counsel has also filed supplementary affidavit annexing therein the recommendation of the Officer-in-charge, Boragarh O.P. who, by his letter dated 07.08.2017, has reported that there is threat to the life and property of the petitioner and his family members.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner has filed representation vide Annexures-3 and 4 dated 27.12.2014 and 24.12.2015 respectively, before the Superintendent of Police, Dhanbad, copy of which has also been sent to the Director General of Police, Jharkhand and other higher officials of the Government but till date no decision has been taken on the representation of the petitioner.

3. Learned J.C. to A.G has submitted that in terms of Circular No.1374 dated 11.03.2003 and amendments made in the Circular,

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the Department of Home, Government of Jharkhand has laid down the guidelines to be followed for providing security to the persons who are facing serious threat to their life and property. That the security can be provided by the competent authority in accordance to the prescribed guidelines by the Circular.

4. Heard. The petitioner is at liberty to file fresh representation before the Sr. Superintendent of Police,Dhanbad annexing therein the relevant documents for providing adequate security to him and his family members. The Sr. Superintendent of Police,Dhanbad shall pass necessary order in terms of the aforesaid Circular at the earliest, preferably within eight weeks from the date of receipt of the representation.

5. With the said observation/direction the writ petition stands disposed off.

(Amitav K. Gupta,J)

Biswas.

