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Security to VIPs (mother states)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 24053 of 2012
Date of Decision: 16.07.2013

H.C.Arora, Advocate

..Petitioner

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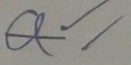
State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present : Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate-petitioner in person.
Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.
Mr. O.S.Batalvi, Special Senior Standing Counsel
for Union of India/respondent No.4.

SANJAY KISHAN KAUL C.J. (Oral)

 The petitioner appearing in person states that in this petition the issue raised is of providing security of Punjab Police personnel to the people residing in other States.

Learned counsel for the State of Punjab submits that even this aspect is receiving attention of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 25237 of 2010.

Learned counsel for the Union of India, however, submits that Union of India has been asking the State of Punjab for necessary information. It is neither the responsibility nor it is desirable that the State provides security to the persons who are residing in other States as there has to be centralized command and where such security is required the Central Government will ask the State to provide the requisite security. The exception is only if some body is transiting for upto three days.

We thus call upon the State of Punjab to provide full information with particulars to the Central Government and to ensure adherence to the norms. An affidavit of compliance be filed within four weeks including qua the order passed on the last date i.e. 29.04.2013.

Petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

List for compliance on 31.08.2013.

(SANJAY KISHAN KAUL)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

16.07.2013

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