

ITEM NO.34 Court 1 (Video Conferencing) SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).13/2022

LAWYERS VOICE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.2927/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING  
AFFIDAVIT[TO BE TAKEN UP AS FIRST ITEM])

Date : 07-01-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Maninder Singh, Sr.Adv.  
Mr. Sandeep Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Tushar Mehta, SG  
Mr. Rajat Nair, Adv.  
Mr. Kanu Agrawal, Adv.  
Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, Adv.

For State of Punjab Mr. D.S. Patwalia, AG  
Mr. Sehaj Bir Singh, DAG  
Mrs. Jaspreet Gogia, Adv.

For Intervenor Mr. Amit, Adv.  
Mr. Mukesh Kumar Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Maneesh Saxena, Adv.  
For M/s Mukesh Kumar Singh & Co., AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Heard learned senior counsel Mr. Maninder Singh on behalf of the Petitioner, the learned Solicitor General, Mr. Tushar Mehta, and the learned Advocate General for the State of Punjab, Mr. D.S. Patwalia.

2. Taking into consideration the arguments advanced by the parties with respect to the issues relating to the security of

the Hon'ble Prime Minister and other related issues raised by them, we deem it appropriate for the time being to direct the Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court to secure and preserve the records relating to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's scheduled tour of Punjab on 05<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

3. We direct the Director General of Police, Union Territory of Chandigarh and an officer of the National Investigation Agency, not below the rank of Inspector General, to be nominated by the Director General, National Investigation Agency to assist the Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court to forthwith secure and seize the records from the State police as well as Central agencies.

4. We further direct the State Government of Punjab, including the police authorities, the Special Protection Group and any other Central/State agencies to cooperate and to provide necessary assistance in securing and seizing the records.

5. We direct the Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court to keep the records in his safe custody for the time being.

6. The Registry is directed to forward a copy of this order electronically, forthwith, to the Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court, the Director General of Police, Union Territory of Chandigarh, the Director General, National Investigation Agency and the Principal Secretary Home, State of Punjab.

7. List on 10.01.2022.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(R.S. NARAYANAN)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)