Assam Police strengthened the security chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and they are in touch with the central agencies after a “designated terrorist under Indian law”, who is heading a pro-Khalistan group in the US threatened Sarma in an audio clip alleging torture on the Waris Punjab De chief Amritpal Singh Sandhu’s close aides lodged in Dibrugarh jail since March 19

India declared Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, who sent the pre-recorded audio clip, as a terrorist under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act on July 1, 2020, and the group he is heading, ‘Sikh for Justice’, was banned in 2019.

Pannu had organised the Khalistan 2020 referendum in various parts of western countries and has been seen actively running a campaign against India and motivating Sikh youngsters in his home state of Punjab to join militancy.

Waris Punjab De is a Sikh-separatist political group based in Punjab, India, that propagates the cause of an independent Khalistan. Deep Sidhu was the group’s founder-chief until his death in February 2022. Amritpal Singh took charge of the group after the death of its founder