

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

CRM-M-6474-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.04.2015

Kamaljeet Kaur and ors.

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. R.S. Bains, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for respondents No.6 to 8.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Short reply by way of affidavit dated 20.04.2015 filed in the Court today, is taken on record and copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are apprehending danger to their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No.6 to 8. He further submits that since respondent No.6 is well-connected person, the apprehension of the petitioners is bonafide and genuine one. He prays for allowing the present petition.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Ramandeep Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Atam Nagar, Ludhiana and also referring to Para 3 of the short reply filed today, submits that so far as the alleged apprehension to their lives and liberty is concerned, the same has been gone into and the threat perception was not found

existing, however, still to ensure that no harm is caused to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, two police officials have been deputed temporarily for the purpose of security of the petitioners vide orders dated 02.04.2015. So far the other allegations of the petitioners are concerned, a Special Investigation Team has been constituted to look into the matter. She submits that in view of the averments taken in Para 2 and 3 of the reply, no orders are called for as petition has been rendered infructuous.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties at considerable length, after careful perusal of the record of the case and giving thoughtful consideration to the rival contentions raised, this Court is of the considered opinion that in view of the fact that Special Investigation Team has been constituted and two police officials have been deputed temporarily for the security of the petitioners, no further orders are warranted at the hands of this Court.

It goes without saying that Special Investigation Team shall look into the matter, consider the grievances of the petitioners as well as that of private respondents No.6 to 8 and thereafter shall furnish its report at an early date. After furnishing the report by the Special Investigation Team, the respondent authorities shall take appropriate action so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, at the hands of private respondents No.6 to 8.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present petition stands disposed of.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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