

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

CRM-M-42853-2018

Date of decision: December 15, 2018

Simarpreet Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jagtar Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 7.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10.

Learned State counsel has placed on record report of the Incharge, Police Station Phool in which he has submitted that statements of the petitioners have been recorded in which they stated that they are living happily and they do not apprehend any threat from the hands of private respondents therefore, they do not require any police protection.

It has been submitted that petitioner No.2-Arshdeep Singh had shown his wrong date of birth.

In this view of the matter, petition is disposed of with direction to the State to verify the age of petitioner No.2-Arshdeep Singh and in case, he made any wrong statement, appropriate action be taken against him in accordance with law.

However, in the meantime, respondents No.1 to 3 are directed to examine and consider the case of petitioners and if it is found that there is real and genuine threat to their life, limb and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10, then they will be provided protection forthwith. If the situation so demands, the petitioners be also provided facility of Protection Home as per their requirement. However, this order shall not be applicable in case any act/conduct of any of the petitioners pertaining to the application, amounts to an offence.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

December 15, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No