

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-4165-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 29.1.2019

Radha Devi and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioners seek issuance of directions to respondents No.3 and 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.5 to 9.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the private respondents had earlier opened a gym opposite the house of the petitioners and used to play loud music and objectionable songs till late night which was objected to by the petitioners but to no avail. Learned counsel has further submitted that although the matter had also been reported to the police but no action has been taken thereupon. It has been submitted that petitioner No.2 is working in Chandigarh while petitioners No.4 and 5 are studying in Chandigarh and that it is petitioner No.1-Radha

Devi and petitioner No.3-Nidhi Gautam, aged 16 years, who are in the village most of the time and who are being harassed by the private respondents and that petitioner No.3 is also being stalked by them.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot (respondent No.3) to look into the matter and to dispose of the representations dated 7.3.2018 and 14.1.2019 (Annexure P-1 and Annexure P-2) expeditiously. In case the allegations leveled therein are found to be well founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest. Further, in case it is found that there is any imminent threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

A copy of this order along with copy of representations Annexure P-1 and Annexure P-2 be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot (respondent No.3) so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

January 29, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No