

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

CRM-M-26442-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-4.6.2019

Ms. Cheri Jain and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Madhu P. Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 4 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same from respondents No.7 and 8.

A direction has also been sought to restrain respondents No.5 and 6 from harassing the petitioners.

Petitioners No.2 and 3 are daughters of petitioner No.1, whereas petitioner No.4 is father of petitioner No.1.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.1 Ms. Cheri Jain is wife of respondent No.8 Gaurav Jain and that respondent No.7 is her father-in-law. It has been submitted that due to matrimonial discord she has been residing in her parental home since January 2019 and that her father-in-law who is Deputy Mayor, Municipal Corporation, SAS Nagar, Mohali and her husband are, however, trying to pressurize petitioner No.1 to agree for divorce by mutual consent and in

order to achieve the said purpose are also threatening to involve the petitioners in some criminal case and infact they were recently called to the Police Station, Phase-8, Mohali on 3.6.2019 although they have not committed any offence and were made to sit there the entire day.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, it is ordered that in case petitioners No.1 or 4 are required to be associated in connection with any inquiry or any information is to be elicited from them, then a prior written notice be furnished to them, more particularly, keeping in view the fact that petitioner No.1 is a lady and petitioner No.4 is an aged person and to ensure that they are not unnecessarily made to sit in the police station for long hours. It is further ordered that in case the petitioners apprehend any serious threat to their life and liberty, the petitioners would be at liberty to move a representation to Senior Superintendent of Police concerned, who shall have the same examined at the earliest and in case it is found that there is any genuine threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to them.

A copy of this order be sent to respondents No.2 and 4, Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, Police Head Quarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh (UT) and Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, District Police Head Quarter, Sector 76, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, so as to enable them to do the needful.

4.6.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No