

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

**CWP-20185-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:24.07.2019**

Satvir Kaur & others

... Petitioners

Versus

state of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Instant writ petition has been filed seeking a madamus for directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners by voicing an apprehension and threat to the same at the hands of respondent No.4.

It has been averred that petitioner No.1 was married to respondent No.4. Petitioners No.2 and 3 are the two minor children born out of the wedlock.

It has been alleged that respondent No.4 is a drug addict and is a habitual of physically abusing his wife and children i.e. petitioners herein. Counsel submits that under such circumstances petitioner along with her children has left her matrimonial home and is currently staying in her parental house. However, respondent No.4 is repeatedly threatening the petitioners and on account of which they feel a threat to their life and liberty.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition in terms of granting liberty to petitioner No.1 to approach

respondent No.3 i.e. the SHO, Joga, District Mansa with regard to the threat perception that she faces along with her children.

In the eventuality of any such application being made, respondent No.3 would be obligated to look into the matter and to thereafter take steps as deemed fit and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

24.07.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |