

CRWP No.1256 of 2020

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

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Date of Decision: 24.02.2020

Veerpal Bai and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. Jitesh Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Vicky Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No.4 to 12.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Vakalatnama on behalf of respondents No.4 to 12 filed in Court today is taken on record.

Through this petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India prayer has been made for direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 12.

Learned State counsel filing reply by way of affidavit of Harjeet Singh, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, submits that petitioners did not ever approach the police authorities for providing them adequate police protection to their life and liberty. Since whereabouts of the petitioners are not known, therefore, respondents are unable to provide protection to them. In this regard, statement of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Village Gidderan Wali, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka, has been

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recorded.

Instant petition is disposed of with direction that as and when petitioners approach or disclose their whereabouts to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, he will take appropriate steps for the protection of their life and liberty.

February 24, 2020
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No