

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

CRWP No.5305 of 2020.
Decided on:- July 28, 2020.

Balwinder Kaur and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. K.B.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioners have filed this criminal writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus so as to direct the respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and their family members at the hands of private respondents No.5 to 10.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that for the relief claimed in the present petition, petitioner No.1 Balwinder Kaur has already submitted a representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-2) to the respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, but no action has been taken thereon till date.

He further states that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the aforesaid representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only at this stage.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

Heard.

Without making any observation as regard the claim so made in the present petition, but considering the limited prayer of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to take note of the representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-2) regarding protection of their life and liberty and to act in accordance with law.

July 28, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No