

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

Sr. No.104

**CRWP-8547-2020
Date of Decision: 19.10.2020**

RAJ KUMAR AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Ms. M.N. Jajoria, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect their lives and personal liberty, as they apprehend danger at the behest of private respondents No. 4 to 8.

The version of the petitioners is that petitioner No.1-Raj Kumar, is known to Kavita for past about four years. The said Kavita is widow and having two minor children and she is working as sales girl in Sector 15-C, Chandigarh, at a departmental store. It is submitted that petitioner No.1, Raj Kumar, is having matrimonial dispute with his wife and has left her about 5 years ago. However, the private respondents do not like the association of petitioner No.1 with Kavita, on which account, now they extend threats to lives and personal liberty of the petitioners. Relating to the same, the petitioners have also filed a representation dated 25.09.2020, copy

whereof is Annexure P-1, before SSP, SAS Nagar, Mohali, but no action has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the representation dated 25.09.2020, in accordance with law.

In view of the submission so made and the assurance so given by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the grievance of the petitioner, in view of the representation dated 25.09.2020, copy whereof is Annexure P-1 and to initiate action upon the same, in accordance with law, if so required.

However, these observations are circumscribed only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated in any civil or criminal proceedings.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

19.10.2020

Himanshu

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No