

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(Heard through VC)**

CRWP No. 9572 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.11.2020

Manpreet Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Atamjit Singh Thind, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners herein are seeking a direction to official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6. It is submitted that though the petitioner has made a representation dated 21.10.2020 (Annexure P/2) in this regard to respondent No.2, but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

On the asking of the court, Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab, who is present through the medium of Video Conferencing, accepts notice for the official respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to send a complete copy of the paper book on WhatsApp number of the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and deems it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to respondent No.2

to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 21.10.2020 (Annexure P/2) within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant protection to the petitioners, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

Disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

19.11.2020
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No