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

CWP-22306-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.12.2020

Gurdeep Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are the family members of an Ex-Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) namely Late Sh. Malkit Singh @ Kitu who is alleged to have been murdered by the private respondents in the year 2012. They have filed this writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No. 2 and 3 to make an arrangement for adequate protection to their life and liberty. It has been pleaded that respondent No. 4 to 7 are Hard-core criminals and recently released on the parole.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab has entered appearance on behalf of respondent No. 1 to 3 and states that two Gunman have already been provided and the recommendations have also been made

for providing another Constable to secure the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala to examine the threat perception and thereafter, take appropriate steps in accordance with law within a period of one week from today. The petitioners shall be at liberty to contact respondent No.3 with a copy of this order.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are disposed of, in view of the above-stated order.

22.12.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No