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

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Date of Decision:-23.09.2021.

Parveen and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Gulshan Kumar Moudgil, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

This is a criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

On 05.04.2021, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to issue notice of motion and also directed respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, to look into the grievance of the petitioner as set out in the petition and in the representation dated 31.03.2021 (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action for protection of their life and liberty.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioners in fact have made a statement that they do not need protection any more.

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In view of the statement made by the learned State counsel, the present petition has become infructuous and is disposed of as such.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to move a representation to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kapurthala, in case they have any apprehension to their life and liberty in future and respondent No.2 is directed to look into the matter and after seeing threat perception, take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not gone into the merits of the allegations made by the petitioners and it would be open to respondent No.2 to make his independent enquiry/assessment with regard to the representation, if any, moved by the petitioners with the limited aforesaid aspect.

It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the State from proceeding against the petitioners, if involved in any other case.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

September 23, 2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No

Yes/No