

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

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CRWP No.3556 of 2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 12.04.2021

Veerpal Kaur and Others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. A.S. Kakkar, Advocate for the petitioners

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral):

Heard through video conferencing.

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a direction to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that respondent No.4 is the husband of petitioner No.1 and petitioner Nos.2 and 3 are her daughters. Learned counsel would further contend that respondent No.4 has been harassing the petitioners. In this regard numerous complaints have been filed, however, no action has been taken by respondent Nos.1 to 3. Learned counsel for the petitioners would further contend that in this regard a representation dated 01.04.2021 (Annexure P-1) has been sent to respondent No.2. However, no action has taken on the same. He further limits his prayer in the present petition and states that he would be satisfied, at this stage, if directions are issued

for deciding the representation dated 01.04.2021 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Samina Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab has joined the session through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Since the matter is not being decided on merits, the service on the other respondents is dispensed with.

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Without expressing any opinion with regard to the veracity of the contents of the petition and the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot (respondent No.2) to consider the representation dated 01.04.2021 (Annexure P-1) and take necessary action as per law.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall not, in any manner, be construed as an expression of opinion on the veracity of the statement made by the petitioners and shall have no effect on any other civil or criminal proceedings, if any, instituted/pending against them.

April 12, 2021
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking Whether reportable: YES/NO
