

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

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LPA No.388 of 2021

Date of Decision: April 9th, 2021

Priyanka Kumari and another

...Appellants

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Derabassi, Advocate
for the appellants.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in this appeal is to the order passed by learned Single Judge in Criminal Writ Petition No.2571 of 2021, which was preferred by the appellants/petitioners seeking protection of their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10 as they apprehended danger from them. Learned Single Judge has denied them the benefit, as prayed for by asserting that the private respondents No.4 to 10 are residents of Bihar and, therefore, the apprehension of the appellants/petitioners is misplaced.

Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the appellants, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present appeal is disposed of by directing the Senior Superintendent of Police, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)-respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 10.03.2021 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the appellants and if some substance is found therein, appropriate action, in accordance with law, be taken.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

April 9th, 2021
Puneet

**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No