

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

CRWP-4102-2021

Date of Decision:13.05.2021

Gulzar Ram and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 16.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner No.1 is 58 year old and his wife died on 18.09.2012. Petitioner No.2, who is 50 years old lady, earlier married to Jagroop Singh son of Kaka Singh and after getting divorce from Jagroop Singh, she had again married to Soni Singh son of Amrik Singh, who unfortunately died on 10.05.2013. It is further stated that the private respondents No.4 to 10, i.e. sons and relatives of petitioner No.1, are trying to grab his property and confine him in a room.

The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 15.04.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police,

Khanna, which is pending.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 15.04.2021 (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioners within one month, and grant protection to them, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
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