

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

**CRWP-4275 of 2021
Date of Decision : 06.05.2021**

Darshna and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.K. Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh Dulat, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking protection of the life and liberty of the petitioners, which according to them is under threat at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that petitioner No.2 was attacked by respondents No.4 to 7, for which a DDR has also been registered on 05.04.2021 but, now the petitioners are being threatened and pressurized to withdraw the said DDR and in respect of the same, the petitioners have filed a complaint/representation (Annexure P-2) to respondent No.2/Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar but, no action has been taken so far on the same.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh Dulat, Addl. A.G. Punjab. who has

joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case no order on the representation dated 13.04.2021 (Annexure P/2) filed by the petitioners has been passed so far, then, an appropriate decision will be taken by respondent No.2 keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case

Without making any observation on the merits of the case, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to take appropriate decision on the representation, which the petitioners alleged to have made on 13.04.2021 (Annexure P-2), expressing apprehension about danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents Nos. 4 to 7 within a period of four weeks from today. In case, after passing a speaking order, any action is required to be taken so as to safeguard the life and liberty of the petitioners, the same be also taken forthwith.

Petition stands disposed of.

May 06, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No