

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

CRWP No. 5296 of 2021

Date of Decision: 16.06.2021

CHETAN SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: **HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.**

Present: Mr. Mehar Singh, Advocate,
 for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, *inter alia*, contends that since the petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents. The official respondents be directed to look into representation dated 27.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) made to respondents No. 2 and 3 and take appropriate steps in the said regard. In addition, the official respondents may also be directed not to call the petitioners to the police station at the behest of the private respondents as it is causing them immense harassment. On a perusal of the averments made in the instant petition as well as after hearing the submissions of the learned counsel, it transpires that there is a dispute going on between petitioner No. 1 and his wife arrayed as respondent No.6 for which the latter has seemingly reported against the

petitioners in the women's cell, Sangrur. The petitioner No.2 and petitioner No.3 are the mother-in-law and sister-in-law of respondent No.5.

In the wake of the aforementioned facts and circumstances, this Court would be loathe to accept the prayer of the petitioners for issuance of the directions sought for as the pleadings fail to inspire confidence. Moreover, it would amount to interfering in the investigation which might be underway.

Petition stands dismissed.

June 16, 2021

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**[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>