

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

CRWP No.6360 of 2021

Date of Decision:-06.08.2021

Hansa Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 4.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioners seek the indulgence of this Court for the issuance of a direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to protect their lives, liberty and property as well, as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.5 to 11 and they also pray for directing the official respondents not to harass or falsely implicate them in any criminal case at the instance of the private respondents as well as respondent No.11.

Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate, has also joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.5 to 9 in this case and he has

forwarded his power of attorney to this Court through the “*WhatsApp Group for Video-Conferencing*” and the same is taken on the record.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer to the issuance of a direction to respondent No.3 to look into the representation (Annexure P-4) already moved by the petitioners to him as well as to respondents No.2 and 4 so far as it pertains to their (petitioners’) prayer for the protection of their lives.

Learned State counsel and learned counsel for respondents No.5 to 9 have no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter in hand, respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, is hereby directed to look into the said representation (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners only to the extent so far as it pertains to their threat perception qua their lives and in case the petitioners are found to be genuinely deserving the protection of their lives, then to take appropriate action in accordance with law in the given set of facts and circumstances of the matter.

It is further clarified that this order shall not be construed to be a shield to the petitioners against any action already initiated or intended/contemplated to be initiated against them by any competent authority/person qua the present matter and permissible under the relevant provisions of law.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 06, 2021
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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