

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

CRWP-6833-2021

Date of decision-23.07.2021

Rajwant Kaur @ Rajani and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Through this criminal writ petition, the petitioners are praying for a writ of mandamus by way of directions to the respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty from private respondent Nos.4 to 12, as the petitioner No.1 has decided to reside in the Holly Spirit Church against the wishes of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has argued that petitioners are residing at Holly Spirit Church, Village Jallo Ke, District Ferozepur and rendering their services in the said Church. According to him, petitioner No.2 being a Chief Priest has authorized the petitioner No.1 to look after the day to day affairs of the Church. He submits that since the petitioner No.1 has left her house and is residing in the Church itself w.e.f. 05.06.2021, the private respondents have started harassing the petitioners. He has argued that on 30.06.2021, petitioner No.1 was forcibly taken away from the said Church to her parental

home and was maltreated. According to him, she was not given anything to eat and was beaten and on 16.07.2021, she had managed to return to the Church. In support of his argument, learned counsel has relied upon the representations dated 09.06.2021 and 30.06.2021 (Annexures P-9 and P-11, respectively) submitted before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur and contended that as no action has been taken upon the same, therefore, necessary directions be issued for protection of the petitioners.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court finds that the allegations of use of force against petitioner No.1 is not substantiated with any convincing material much less medical evidence showing injury suffered by her. Apart from it, it is the case of the petitioners that Rajwant Kaur (petitioner No.1) managed to leave her house on 16.07.2021 and again started living at the said Church, but no complaint whatsoever has been given by her to the police regarding the alleged occurrence.

Considering the above background and the nature of the dispute as raised in the representations, this Court is not inclined to exercise extra ordinary writ jurisdiction.

Dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

23.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No