

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

**CRWP No.9834 of 2021
Date of Decision: 03.12.2021**

Harpreet Kaur Garcha and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Gourave Bhayya, Advocate and
Mr. Akash Manocha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Manju Goyal, Advocate
for respondents No.7 to 10.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.(ORAL)

It has been contended by the learned State counsel that adequate protection was given to the petitioners. Learned State counsel further submits that respondents No.9 and 10 do not reside in India and as such, there cannot be any threat perception at their hands. Reply stating the same has also been filed by the learned State counsel by way of an affidavit of Assistant Inspector General of Police, NRI Wing, Patiala on behalf of the respondent State, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not refute this contention and agrees that threat perception does not persist as on date and the police officials are no more harassing the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the private respondents No.7 to 10 submits that under the garb of protection order, the petitioners are not joining the

enquiry and are misusing the same.

Prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner for deciding the representation Annexure P-10 rendered infructuous in view of the status report filed by the learned State counsel. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file fresh representation.

Given above, the present petition is disposed of as having been withdrawn with liberty to approach the Court in case of threat perception and to file fresh representation. Learned counsel for the private respondents No.7 to 10 is also permitted to take legal remedies as available to them.

It is clarified that withdrawal of the present petition would not come in the way of filing of fresh petition or representation before the competent authority. The interim protection order dated 13.10.2021 is hereby recalled.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

December 03, 2021
Manpreet

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