

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
124 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)**

CRWP-10045-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.10.2021

ALKA BEGUM AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Banga, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5 (private respondents).

Highlighting this aspect, the petitioners have submitted a representation dated 14.10.2021 (Annexure P-3) to The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala-respondent No. 2 and The Station House Officer, Police Station Rohad Jagir, District Patiala-respondent No. 3.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3, Mr. Anureet S. Sidhu, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the complainants and Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 4 and 5.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala-respondent No. 2 and The Station House Officer, Police Station Rohad Jagir, District Patiala-respondent No. 3 to look into the representation dated 14.10.2021 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioners and in case some substance is found therein, steps, in accordance with law, be initiated to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized in any manner at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5, except in accordance with law.

It is made clear that in case of violation of any law by the petitioners, the law will take its own course and this order shall not be treated as an impediment of any kind in the investigation or process involved as per the Statute and law.

October 22, 2021*pj***(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No****Whether Reportable: Yes/No**