

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

CRWP-10061-2021

Date of decision: 22.10.2021

MANISHA AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

UNION TERRITORY CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Manjot Gujral, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7 (private respondents).

Highlighting this aspect, the petitioners have submitted a representation dated 18.10.2021 (Annexure P-6) to The Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh-respondent No. 2 and The Station House Officer, Chandigarh-respondent No. 3.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Addl. Public Prosecutor, U.T. Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3. He, on instructions from ASI Rajesh Kumar, Police Station Sector-36, Chandigarh, informs the Court that the statement of father of petitioner No. 1, namely, Kapil Dev son of Ram Anand-respondent No. 4 has been

recorded who has categorically stated that he has no objection to the relationship of the petitioners and that the apprehension of the petitioners is misplaced.

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, Chandigarh-respondent No. 2 and The Station House Officer, Sector-61, Chandigarh-respondent No. 3 to look into the representation dated 18.10.2021 (Annexure P-6) 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 to 7, 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

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No