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

CRWP-12115-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.12.2021

Darshan Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. J.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Criminal Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondent No.3 who had issued the summon (Annexure P-8).

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners had submitted a detailed representation dated 27.11.2021 (Annexure P-9) to respondent No.2 in which it had been submitted that Jaskaran Singh, who is son of the petitioners, had married Veerpal Kaur daughter of respondent No.4-Sukhdev Singh and the said Jaskaran Singh and Veerpal Kaur had been residing in Canada and apparently, there was

some dispute between the two of them and on an earlier occasion, the petitioner had filed a Criminal Writ Petition bearing CRWP-452-2021 and the Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-5) was pleased to issue notice of motion and thereafter, reply (Annexure P-6) was filed by Superintendent of Police (PBI), Ferozepur, District Ferozepur and in the said reply, moreso in para 2 of the preliminary submissions, it was stated that this Jaskaran Singh and Veerpal Kaur were residing in Canada and dispute between them had also taken place in Canada and accordingly, the said application was consigned to the record room. It has been pointed out in the present representation (Annexure P-9), that now respondent No.2 has issued notice to the petitioners with respect to some complaint filed by respondent No.4-Sukhdev Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners would be satisfied in case respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police is directed to look into the representation dated 27.11.2021 (Annexure P-9) and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

On advance notice, Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and has stated that he is fully prepared to argue the matter and assist the Court. He has further stated that he has no objection in case, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, looks into the representation dated 27.11.2021 (Annexure P-9) and takes appropriate action in accordance with law

After considering the facts and circumstances of the present

case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, to look into the representation dated 27.11.2021 (Annexure P-9) and after considering the said representation and also reply filed by Manjeet Kaur, PPS, Superintendent of Police (PBI), Ferozepur, District Ferozepur in the earlier CRWP-452-2021, appropriate action/decision be taken within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

In view of what has been observed above, the present Criminal Writ petition is disposed of in the abovesaid terms.

It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the State from proceeding against the petitioners, if involved in any case.

23.12.2021

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- **Yes/No**

Whether reportable:- **Yes/No**