

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

Sr. No.110

CRWP No.808 of 2022

Date of Decision: 15.02.2022

Karnail Singh and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Ms. Bandana Dogra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SANT PARKASH, J.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court]*

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of direction to official respondents No.2 to 4 to take appropriate legal action on the representations dated 22.11.2021 and 29.11.2021 (Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively) moved by the petitioners and to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.5 and 6.

It is submitted that marriage of petitioners' elder son namely Jaspreet Singh (who is serving in Army) was solemnized with respondent No.5-Manpreet Kaur on 19.02.2017 and a male child was born out of the said wedlock on 20.09.2019. After the marriage of petitioners' son with respondent No.5 and in the absence of her husband, respondent No.5 started threatening the petitioners that she would commit suicide and will implicate the entire family of the petitioners in false case and for that purpose, one day she locked herself inside the kitchen, switched on the gas and started shouting loudly. When her husband came to home on leave, respondent

No.5 also quarreled with him and tried to commit suicide on various

occasions by strangulating herself on fan, cutting her veins with blade and also by jumping from the roof of the house. On 29.05.2021, father of respondent No.5 along with some political persons and police officials came to the house of the petitioners and took away respondent No.5 with them in the presence of Panchayat and respondent No.5 has been residing in her parental home for the last five months. It is further submitted that whenever the petitioners go out of their home for some domestic work, they are being threatened by some unknown boys and the petitioners are apprehending danger to their life and liberty at the hands of those unknown persons and respondent No.5. Respondent No.6, who is having illicit relations with respondent No.5, also harassing the petitioners on the instigation of the latter. Consequently, the petitioners have moved representations dated 22.11.2021 and 29.11.2021 (Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively) to respondents No.2 and 3, but till date, no action has been taken on the same.

Now, the prayer on behalf of the petitioners is that a direction be issued to the official respondents to decide the representations (Annexures P-1 and P-2) of the petitioners in an expeditious manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Kaundal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and has no objection if an appropriate direction be issued for deciding the representations of the petitioners.

In view of the above, the instant criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to decide the representations (Annexures P-1 and P-2) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above said representations (Annexures P-1 and P-2) to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur for requisite compliance within the time period granted by this Court.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

15.02.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No