

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

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**CRWP-1149-2022 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 08.02.2022**

Gurmail Kaur and Another

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and Others

....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN**

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

**ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)**

Taken up through video conferencing.

The prayer in the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, states that he limits his prayer in the present petition and he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala - respondent No.2 - to look into the complaint Annexure P-2 and representation dated 31.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 to 3-State. He states that he has no objection if the present petition is disposed off with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala - respondent No.2 - to look into the complaint Annexure P-2 and representation dated 31.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) and to take a decision on the same in accordance with law.

Since the matter is not being decided on merits, the service on the other respondents is dispensed with.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion with regard to the veracity of the contents of the petition and the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Barnala - respondent No.2 - to decide the complaint Annexure P-2 and representation dated 31.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously and take necessary action as per law.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall not, in any manner, be construed as an expression of opinion on the veracity of the statement made by the petitioners and shall have no effect on any other civil or criminal proceedings, if any, instituted/pending against them.

Disposed off.

**February 08, 2022**  
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**JUDGE**

NOTE : Whether speaking/non-speaking : Speaking  
Whether reportable : YES/NO