

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

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CRWP-1760-2022

Date of Decision: 25.02.2022

MEENA KASHYAP AND ANR

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Maninderjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Vide the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 is the wife and petitioner No.2 is the minor daughter of respondent No.4 and there is a matrimonial dispute between the couple. He submits that an FIR has been registered on 17.03.2017 against him and his relatives. He submits that respondent No.4 and his relatives attacked the petitioners and they suffered grievous injuries and another FIR bearing No.141 dated 13.07.2017, Annexure P-3, has been registered against them. Petitioner No.1 has instituted a civil suit, and by order, Annexure P-4, an *ex parte* injunction has been passed in her favour restraining the defendants therein from interfering with her possession of the portion of the matrimonial house. He submits that

on 17.02.2022, some unknown persons attacked the petitioners at the behest of private respondents No.4 to 7 and despite a representation dated 18.02.2022, Annexure P-6, having been submitted to respondent No.2, no action has been taken thereon. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case, a direction is issued to the concerned official respondent to look into the representation, Annexure P-6.

Request made by counsel has been considered.

Without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the petition or in the representation, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, respondent No.2 to examine the representation dated 18.02.2022, Annexure P-6, and to take suitable action thereon, as warranted in accordance with law.

A copy of this order as well as the representation, Annexure P-6, be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, respondent No.2, so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

25.02.2022
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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No