

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

**Sr. No.115**

**CRWP No.2123 of 2022**

**Date of Decision: 09.03.2022**

Manpreet Kaur and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH**

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)**

*[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 directions to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.3 and decide the representation dated 04.03.2022 (Annexure P-3) moved by the petitioners.

It is submitted that one FIR No.11 dated 29.01.2022 under Sections 307, 120-B IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act was registered at PS Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur against the husband of petitioner No.1 and in the said case, he is in custody. Now, respondent No.3 is harassing and threatening the petitioners and raids are also being conducted in their house. Due to the terror created by respondent No.3, the petitioner also approached learned Court of Sessions for pre-arrest bail and as per report of the police, the petitioners are not required in any case. Despite this fact, on 23.02.2022, respondent No.3 along with other police personnel came to the house of the petitioners, interrogated them for half an hour and also threatened them to

involve in a false case. Consequently, the petitioners moved a representation dated 04.03.2022 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2, 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 representation of the petitioners in an expeditious manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and has no objection if an appropriate direction be issued for deciding the representation of the petitioners.

In view of the above, the instant criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2–Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala to decide the representation dated 04.03.2022 (Annexure P-3) 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 representation to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala for requisite compliance within the time period granted by this Court.

**(SANT PARKASH)  
JUDGE**

09.03.2022  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No