

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

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CRWP-3231-2022

Date of Decision: 08.04.2022

Kanwaljeet Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and ors

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 3 to 8.

Petitioner No.1 is the widow of late Sh. Komalpreet Singh, who died on 18.08.2021. Petitioner No.2 is her younger brother. Respondent No.5 is her father-in-law. Respondent No. 6 is her mother-in-law. Respondents No. 7 and 8 are other relatives of husband of petitioner No.1.

It is the case of the petitioner that after the death of her husband she was thrown out of her matrimonial home on 25.01.2022. Not only was she thrown out, the private respondents caused injuries to petitioner No.2. In this regard FIR No. 20 dated 17.02.2022 under Sections 323, 325, 506, 34 IPC at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar Rural has been got registered by petitioner No.2 against the accused person.

The grievance of the petitioners is that respondent No.4 is forcing the petitioners to enter into a compromise with respondents No. 5 to 8. It is alleged that he even demanded and received an amount of Rs. 10,000/- from the petitioners . The petitioners still apprehends danger to their life at the hands of private respondents. In this regard they have already submitted a representation dated 08.03.2022 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2-The Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the allegations made in the representation, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation and take necessary action in accordance with law.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

April 08, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no