

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

**Sr.No.108**

**CRWP No.4164 of 2022 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 16.09.2022**

Kewal Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab  
for respondents No.1 to 6.

**MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)**

Status-report on behalf of respondents No.1 to 6 (by way of the affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Rural, District Hoshiarpur) has been submitted in the Court today and the same is taken on the record.

However, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw the instant petition while submitting that as regards the prayer made by the petitioners qua the protection of their lives and liberty, they (petitioners) would move a fresh representation to respondent No.5-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, exclusively praying therein for the said protection only and so far as the remaining relief, as prayed for in the present petition, is concerned, the petitioners would avail the appropriate, alternative and efficacious remedy, as may be permissible to them under law, for this purpose and he further prays that respondent No.5 be directed to look into and take appropriate action on the fresh representation of the

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petitioners within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection to the afore-discussed submission as well as the prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

Resultantly, the petition in hand stands dismissed for having been withdrawn with a direction to respondent No.5 that in case the petitioners move any fresh representation to him restricting their prayer therein to the protection of their lives and liberty only, he shall look into the same and if the petitioners would be found to be genuinely deserving the said protection, then he shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law, in the given set of the facts and circumstances of the matter, preferably within two (02) weeks.

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>No</i>  |