

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP- 4987 of 2022

Date of Decision:24.05.2022

Prabhdeep Kaur and others

---Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

---Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Beer Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant Criminal Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of directions to official respondents No. 1 to 4 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners which is under threat at the hands of respondents No. 5 to 8 and also to take appropriate legal action against respondents No. 5 to 8 and to decide the representation dated 12.05.2022 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that petitioners No. 1 and 2 are the daughters of respondent No. 5 while petitioner No. 3 is the estranged wife of respondent No. 5. It is contended that the father respondent No. 5 and members of his family used to give beatings to the petitioners on every small cause and that eventually on 01.04.2022, the said respondents gave beatings to the petitioners and turned them out of the house. He contends that the respondent No. 5 is not allowing the petitioners to stay in the said house and is levelling allegations against the petitioners for not bearing a good moral character and having

illicit relations with other people. It is also submitted that a representation in this behalf dated 12.05.2022 has already been submitted by the petitioner to the Superintendent of Police.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and gone through the application submitted by him on records.

It is a case of a marital dispute. The same *ipso facto* does not make out any cause for interference by this Court in a proceedings under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The petitioners may have the recourse to the efficacious and alternative remedies in accordance with law to seek shelter and file appropriate proceedings for maintenance/residence.

The present petition is misconceived and is accordingly dismissed.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

24.05.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No