

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

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CRWP-5356-2022

Date of decision: 06.06.2022

Manpreet Kaur through her next friend and
guardian and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of petitioners.

On a pointed query put to the learned counsel as to whether any FIR had been registered against petitioner No.2, he submits that as per his instructions and to his knowledge no FIR stands registered against petitioner No..

Learned State counsel on instructions has, however, submitted that petitioner No.1 is a minor, aged just 15 years, and after she went missing, an FIR No.98 dated 05.05.2022 under Section 376 IPC and Section 3 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur was lodged by Simranjeet Kaur, mother of petitioner No.1 wherein she had not only specifically named petitioner No.2 but also levelled allegations against him of raping her minor daughter i.e. petitioner No.1.

Heard.

In view of the aforementioned, this Court is not inclined to issue directions to the official respondents, as prayed for.

Dismissed.

06.06.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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