

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

CRWP-6100-2022

Date of Decision:-14.09.2022

Jaspreet Kaur & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Vs.

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Jagjot Singh Lalli, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Ravinder Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Vineet Sachdeva, Advocate for
Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate for respondent no.6.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The prayer in the petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondent nos.1 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent no.6; further prayer is for issuance of writ of Mandamus directing the respondent no.2 to transfer the investigation of the complaint filed by respondent no.6 against the petitioners from District Fazilka to some other independent agency as she is the President of Women Cell, Fazilka of the ruling dispensation; further prayer is for directing the respondent no.2 & 3 to look into the representations (Annexure P-5 & P-6) filed by the petitioners before them and for directing the official respondents to issue 07 days prior notice before taking the petitioners into custody in

any complaint/FIR lodged by the respondent no.6 at P.S. Amir Khas, District Fazilka.

The Counsel for the petitioners contends that they apprehend their arrest at the hands of Fazilka Police on the complaint of respondent no.6 and submits that 03 days prior notice be given to them in case their arrest is sought so as to enable them to avail their alternative remedies available to them in accordance with law.

The prayer seems to be genuine and is liable to be accepted.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of with direction to the official respondents that if they require the custodial interrogation of the petitioners in any FIR arising out of the complaint Annexure P-1, 03 days advance notice be given to the petitioners to enable them to avail their alternative remedies available to them in accordance with law.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>