

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

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**CRWP-6803-2022
Decided on : 03.08.2022**

Juned and another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT: Mr. Vinay Kumar Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kanwar Sanjeev Kumar, AAG, Haryana
along with Mr. Radheshyam, Inspector – respondent No.4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order dated 18.07.2022, respondent No.4 is present in-person. Affidavit of Varun Singla, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Nuh, has also been filed. Copy thereof has been furnished to the counsel for the petitioner.

A perusal of the aforesaid affidavit clearly shows that in compliance to the order passed by this Court on 27.04.2022, the petitioners had been provided police protection and were kept in safe house at Police Lines Nuh. However, the petitioner themselves moved an application that they do not further apprehend any danger to their lives and do not want to reside in the safe house. Resultantly, vide order dated 12.05.2022, passed by the Superintendent of Police, Nuh, allowed the petitioners to stay in their own place away from the safe house. It has also been stated that insofar as issue of attempt *qua* kidnapping of the father of petitioner No.1 is concerned, FIR No. 222, dated 28.04.2022, has already been registered in Rajasthan since the incident in question had taken place outside the territorial

jurisdiction of the State of Haryana.

It is further pointed out that in reference to the complaint dated 16.06.2022, submitted by the petitioner about having been given beatings, there was no medical legal report, yet upon an inquiry, FIR No. 174, dated 16.06.2022, has been registered for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 323, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code (hereinafter referred to as 'IPC'), at Police Station City Nuh. Notices have also been issued to the suspects for joining investigation and the witnesses for getting their statements recorded. Furthermore, the call data record and the location of the mobiles numbers of the suspects have also been called for from the services providers.

Moreover, in reference to the complaint made by petitioner No.1 on 05.07.2022 is concerned, FIR No. 270, dated 26.07.2022, has also been registered for commission of offences punishable under Sections 148, 149, 323, 341, 506, 379-A IPC, at Police Station Ferozepur Jhirka and the investigation of the same has been conducted at the concerned police station.

It is, thus, contended that appropriate and adequate steps had been taken by the police on every reported incident and that all steps are being undertaken to ensure protection of the life and liberty of the petitioners.

It has also been contended by the learned State counsel that the petitioners are not residing in the jurisdiction of the Police Station Ferozepur Jhirka and are instead residing in the jurisdiction of Police Station Punhana.

Taking into consideration the incidents as pointed above, the present petition is disposed of by directing the Superintendent of Police, Mewat to ensure that adequate steps are undertaken to ensure that there is no

repetition of such incidents, which are solely to endanger the petitioners or create reasonable apprehension *qua* their life and liberty. Furthermore, in the event of the petitioners exercising the above, they may be taken back in the safe house by the concerned police officials. Needless to consider that it is expected of the investigating agency to take expeditious steps in the criminal cases that have already been registered against the suspects/offenders, so that any apprehensions in the mind of the petitioners can be warded off.

Petition stands disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

August 03, 2022

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*