

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

CRWP-8416-2022

Date of decision: 02.09.2022

Vijay Bhatia and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Navraj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondents to grant protection of life and liberty to the petitioners and their family members at the hands of private respondent.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents-State.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let this petition be disposed off only with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar, Nawanshahar, Punjab to consider and decide the representation dated 26.08.2022 (Annexure P-2) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioners seeking protection for his life and liberty along with their family members.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the claim of the petitioners and even the assertions set out in the petition, the present petition is disposed of only with a direction to respondent No.2 that if any such representation, as indicated above, is indeed pending consideration, it shall be dealt with expeditiously in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and conveying the same to the petitioners.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

02.09.2022
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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