

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

CRWP No.8663 of 2022

Date of Decision: 08.09.2022

Birbal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Rishav Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

After arguing for a while, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as regards the prayer made by the petitioners in this petition qua the protection of their lives and liberty, they would move a fresh representation to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, exclusively praying therein for the said protection only and as regards the remaining relief, sought by them in this petition, they (petitioners) would resort to the appropriate, alternative and efficacious remedy, as may be permissible to them under law, for this purpose and he further prays that respondent No.2 be directed to look into and take appropriate action on the fresh representation of the petitioners within some specific time frame and this petition may be disposed of accordingly.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, UT Chandigarh, who has appeared on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 in this case in pursuance of the copies of the present petition having been sent to the respondent-UT in advance, has no objection to the afore-discussed submission as well as the prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

Resultantly, the petition in hand is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 that in case the petitioners move any fresh representation to him restricting their prayer therein to the protection of their lives and liberty only, he shall look into the same and if the petitioners would be found to be genuinely deserving the said protection, then he shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law, in the given set of the facts and circumstances of the matter, preferably within a period of 10 (ten) days.

September 08, 2022
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*