

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

CRWP-9212-2022

Date of decision: 23.09.2022

Ankur Bajaj and others

.....Petitioners

versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Advocate
for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing the respondents to provide adequate security to the petitioners for protecting the life and liberty as the petitioners are under a constant threat from 'Lucky Patial' member of 'Bambiha Gang'.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have filed representation dated 13.09.2022 (Annexure P-3) to the respondents for grant of adequate security around the clock in view of the grave apprehension to their life and liberty.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Niharika Gupta, Advocate for Ms. Saigeeta Srivastava, Senior Standing Counsel puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-Union of India.

Sh. Rajeev Anand, A.P.P., U.T. Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 6. Copy of the paper-book be supplied to him.

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 off only with a direction to respondent No.4-Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T. Chandigarh 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 a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and conveying the same to the petitioners.

In the meanwhile, respondent No.4 is directed to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners by providing the adequate security.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

23.09.2022
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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