

CRWP-11445-2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(Through Video Conferencing)

(234)

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Date of Decision:-09.03.2022.

Parwinder Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. M.S. Dua, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. S.S. Deol, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 7 and to take appropriate action against the said respondents.

Reply filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 is ordered to be taken on record. As per the said reply, the local Police Authorities of District Sri Muktsar Sahib have already provided security to both the petitioners as well as minor child Fatehveer Singh, who is now in the care and custody of petitioner No.1 Parwinder Kaur (his maternal grand-mother).

From the aforesaid reply submitted on behalf of the State it also transpires that both the petitioners are eye-witnesses in murder case registered against Manjinder Singh, son of respondent Nos.4 and 5 for

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causing death of Sandeep Kaur (daughter of petitioner No.1).

In light of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.2 to provide adequate security to both the petitioners and minor child, namely, Fatehveer Singh, who is presently residing in their custody as they are apprehending threat from the side of Manjinder Singh as well as the private respondents. Respondent No.2 is also to ensure that proper arrangements be made in the trial Court regarding safety and security of the petitioners who are now to appear before the said Court on 27.03.2022 for their deposition in the aforesaid murder case.

A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.2 immediately for strict compliance.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 09, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No