

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

CRWP-10506-2022

Date of decision: 07.11.2022

Kunti Devi and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and their family members from the hands of respondents No.4 to 10 who are continuously harassing and threatening the petitioners with dire consequences and for taking action against them.

Given the nature of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose off the petition at this stage without issuing notice to official respondents as members of the Bar are abstaining from work today.

On perusal of the records, let this petition be disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla to consider and decide the representation dated 14.10.2022 (Annexure P-8) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioners seeking protection for their 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 six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and conveying the same to the petitioner.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla.

07.11.2022
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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