

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

CRWP No.44 of 2023

Date of decision: 6th January, 2023

Madhu Devi & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Randeep S. Waraich, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondent.

Petitioners are apprehending threats at the hands of private respondent, who is husband of petitioner No.1 and father of petitioners No.2 and 3. Learned counsel submits that the private respondent has been casting aspersions on the character of petitioner No.1 and has been continuously extending threats of dire consequences to the petitioners. He further submits that despite the matter having been reported to the official respondents, no steps have been taken by them to come to the rescue of the petitioners. He submits that as recently as on 28.12.2022, a representation was also sent to respondent No.2 – SSP, SAS Nagar (Mohali), however, in vain.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) to look into the representation dated 28.12.2022 (Annexure P-1) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondent.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 6, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No