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

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Date of decision: 12.04.2023

Bharpai Devi and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Ms. Pallavi Babbar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been preferred by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 20 and not to interfere in the life of the petitioners at the behest of respondents No.4 to 20. Further directions have been sought to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to settle the petitioners at their permanent address, situated at Village Fatehpur Pundri, District Kaithal.

Pursuant to order dated 27.02.2023, status report by way of affidavit of Ravinder Sangwan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kaithal,

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has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State of Haryana, wherein, it has been stated as under:-

“3. That in pursuance of order dated 21.03.2023 passed by this Hon’ble Court it is submitted that in pursuance of order dated 21.03.2023 passed by this Hon’ble Court, an inquiry was conducted by ASI Parveen Kumar. During the inquiry, on 30.03.2023, ASI Parveen Kumar visited the village Fatehpur, Distt. Kaithal and inquired about the matter. During inquiry, the petitioners No. 1 to 3 made their statement and stated that they have danger to life from respondents. The statement of petitioner No.1 to 3 are annexed as Annexure R-1 to Annexure R-3 for kind perusal of this Hon’ble Court.

4. That during the inquiry private respondents made their statements that they never gave any threat to petitioners and they have no objection of the petitioners live in village Fatehpur. There is no danger to life to petitioners from them. The statements of private respondents are Annexure R-4 to Annexure R-17.

5. That regarding this inquiry a report was prepared by ASI Parveen which is annexed as Annexure R-18 and report of SHO Police Station Pundri is annexed as Annexure R-19 for kind perusal of this Hon’ble Court.

6. That on information of any kind of threat to petitioners, instant and prompt action will be taken by the police.”

Since the matter has already been inquired into by the police and statements of respective parties have been recorded during the course of inquiry and it has also been stated by the official respondents that on information of any kind of threat to the petitioners, instant and prompt action will be taken by the police.

In view of the above, the grievance of the petitioners has been redressed by the respondent-State. As an abundant caution, it is clarified that the respondents, as per status report, are bound to protect the life and

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liberty of the petitioners in accordance with law. Liberty is also granted to the petitioners for revival of the present petition if there is any violation of the order passed by this Court.

Disposed of accordingly.

12.04.2023
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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