

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

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CRWP-2518-2023
Decided on : March 16, 2023

Gudiya and another.

..... **Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and others.

..... **Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondent nos.2 and 3 to grant protection of life and liberty to the petitioners at the hands of private respondents no.4 & 5.

Notice of motion to official respondents only at this stage.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let this petition be disposed of only with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Pathankot (respondent No.2) to consider and decide the representation dated 12.03.2022 (Annexure P-7) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioners seeking protection for their lives and personal liberty.

Accordingly, and without commenting upon the merits of the claim of the petitioners and even the assertions set out in the petition, the same 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.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

March 16, 2023

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*