

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

**CRWP-2792-2023 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:09.10.2023**

**HARBANS SINGH  
AND ANOTHER**

...Petitioner(s)

Vs.

**STATE OF PUNJAB  
AND OTHERS**

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT**

Present : Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate  
for respondents No. 4 and 5.

**N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioners have filed the instant petition 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 as they apprehend threat at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5.

2. On the last date of hearing, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla, was directed to personally visit the village Hathan, Tehsil and District Malerkotla and after interacting with both the parties, he was directed to assess the threat perception to both the petitioners and was also directed to submit a report in that regard.

3. In compliance of the last order, the status report by way of an affidavit of Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Malerkotla, District Malerkotla has been filed on behalf of

respondents No. 1 to 3 and the same is taken on record. Even, he is personally present today.

4. It has been stated by the the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Malerkotla in his affidavit that he had personally visited the spot and also conducted in depth the inquiry in the matter. As per him, the petitioners had submitted applications bearing No. 630/OP dated 03.09.2022, No. 1304/PC dated 19.09.2022, No. 2860/P dated 20.12.2022, No. 170/OP dated 23.03.2023 and 595/P dated 10.04.2023 before the senior police officers and after conducting inquiries into those applications, those had been seen, filed and consigned to the record room. He further submits that there is difference of opinion between the parties regarding the sale of land. Even, a civil suit filed by the petitioners is pending before the Court of Civil Judge, Junior Division, Malerkotla.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Kuldeep Singh, DSP, Sub-Division Malerkotla, further submits that preventive action has already been taken against the private respondents. He has further assured the Court that, in case, any complaint is received from the petitioners with regard to the threat to their lives and liberty, appropriate and necessary action shall be taken by him, in accordance with law.

6. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, no further directions are required and the petition is, accordingly, disposed off.

**09.10.2023**  
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**(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

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