

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

Sr. No.115**CRWP-5596-2023****Date of decision: 05.06.2023****NIKITA RANI AND ANR.****.....Petitioners****versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****.....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate
for respondent Nos.4, 5 & 7.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondents to grant protection of life and liberty to the petitioners at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 9.

Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate has caused appearance on behalf of respondent No.4 and filed his power of attorney which is taken on record.

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 Fazilka (respondent No.2) to consider and decide the representation dated 30.05.2023 (Annexure P-5) alleged to have been submitted by petitioner No.1 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.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

05.06.2023

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>