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

(107)

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Date of Decision:-20.07.2023

Harbhajan Kaur and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioners.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition is for grant of protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners, who is 62 years old woman and her relatives, on the ground that the private respondents are extending threats to their life and liberty..
2. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.
3. On asking of the Court, Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of State/respondents No.1 to 3.
4. Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to serve the private respondents or to seek a reply from any one of the respondents.
5. In light of the above, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib, to take into consideration the request of the petitioners made vide complaint dated 12.06.2023 (Annexure P-4) and take necessary action, in

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accordance with law.

6. However, this order shall not be construed as any expression or opinion on the merits of the case and shall not operate as any *alibi* or defence to any proceedings which might be pending or may arise against the petitioners. Although, the State is duty bound to protect its citizens and only with the said motive, the present order/directions have been passed.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

July 20, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No