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

SR. No.113

CRWP-6755-2023

Date of decision:13.07.2023

Manjit Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Gaurav Dutta, Advocate for the petitioners.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. The petitioners had filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners, as they apprehend threat at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the son of the petitioners, namely Amritpal Singh was actively involved in students' politics. Due to political reasons, he was nominated as an accused in various FIRs and at present, his whereabouts are not known to the police authorities as well as the petitioners. He further contends that petitioner No.1 is Sarpanch of her village and belongs to the opposition party. Due to this, both the petitioners are being harassed by respondents No.4 and 5, who regularly visit their house without any justification. Further, respondents No.4 and 5 are making desperate attempts to falsely involve the petitioners in a criminal

case and are being forced by the police authorities to deposit their passports with them.

3. On an advance notice, Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Punjab has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that no criminal case has been registered against the petitioners. On the instructions of ASI Heera Singh, learned State counsel has assured the Court that the petitioners shall not be harassed by the local police. He has also assured the Court that in case the involvement of the petitioners is found in any of criminal case, they shall issue prior notice and due process of law shall be followed.

4. In view of the statement made by the learned counsel for the State, no further orders are required to be passed and the present petition is disposed of, accordingly.

13.07.2023
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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO