

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

212 CRWP-8786-2022
Date of Decision: 18.08.2023

Harpreet Kaur and others Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present:- Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate and
Ms. Varsha Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J. (ORAL)

Apprehending threat at the hands of the police officials and all other allegations, the petitioners had come up before this Court by filing the present protection petition in September, 2022.

2. State counsel on instructions submits that in fact Malkiat Singh husband of petitioner No.1-Harpreet Kaur was a fugitive and wanted in non-bailable cognizable offence and for that purpose, the police was enquiring from the petitioners. He further submits that now Malkiat Singh has been arrested and there is no reason for the police officials to visit their home. As concerned for the other allegations, State counsel has expressed his inability to impart instructions qua decision of Annexure P-8 which was the complaint dated 05.09.2022 allegedly filed by the petitioners to respondent No. 4.

3. Since the major grievance of protection of threat to life, is already satisfied and is no more subsist, as such, no order is required to be passed qua protection of life and liberty. However, Annexure P-8, which is still pending, the concerned Senior Superintendent of Police to decide the same within two months, either himself/herself or by authorizing and delegating it to any officer holding to Deputy Superintendent of Police or above rank. It is clarified that such order must be a reasoned order, and the same be communicated to counsel for the petitioners and the representationists without delay. Liberty reserved to

the petitioners to avail all legal remedies including approaching the Human Rights Commission and by filing a suit for damages if so required.

4. Given above, the present petition stands disposed of. All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>