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

CRWP-8144-2023

Date of Decision: 21.08.2023

Dheeraj Tangri and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

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ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ in the nature of Mandamus by directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No. 4.

2. Counsel for the petitioners submits that he does not press the protection at this stage. However, he further submits that he would be satisfied in case directions may be issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner.

3. Notices are served upon the official respondents through the State's counsel. Given the nature of the order that this Court proposes to pass, neither the response of official respondents nor the issuance of notices to the private respondents is required.

4. Let the representation Annexure P-1 be decided by the concerned Commissioner of Police, within two months, either himself/herself or by authorizing and delegating it to any officer holding IPS cadre. It is clarified that such order must be a reasoned order, and the same be communicated to the counsel as well as representationists without delay.

5. Liberty reserved to the petitioners to file fresh petition or to take other legal remedies in accordance with the law.

6. It is clarified that there is no adjudication on merits. It is further clarified that this order shall not come in the way if the interrogation of the petitioners is required in any cognizable case.

7. *There would be no need for a certified copy of this order, and any Advocate for the Petitioners and State can download this order and other relevant particulars from the official web page of this court and attest it to be a true copy. The concerned officer can also verify its authenticity and may download and use the downloaded copy for immediate use.*

Petition is allowed to the extent mentioned above. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No.