

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

CRWP-8675-2023

Date of decision :21.09.2023

SONIA AND ANR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Proxy counsel for Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Jakhal, Advocate
for respondent No.8.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to official respondent Nos.2 and 3 to take action on the representation dated 21.08.2023 (Annexure P-4) for protecting the personal life and liberty of the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Jakhal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.8 and has filed his power of attorney. The same is taken on record.

A short reply dated 21.09.2023 by way of an affidavit of Surinder Pal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (City), Ferozepur has been filed on behalf of the State by the learned counsel for the State. The same is taken on record. While referring to the statement (Annexure R1/T) of Sonia Rani (petitioner No.1) daughter of Gurdeep Singh, he contends that at this stage, the petitioners do not feel any apprehension but in case they feel insecure in future, they would move an appropriate

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application before the authorities mentioning the names of those persons from whom they face threat.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with the liberty to the petitioners to move an appropriate application before the police at a subsequent stage, if so required.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

21.09.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No