

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

**CRWP No.8698 of 2023**

Date of decision: 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

Sukhmander Singh & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. Shivinder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents No.1 and 2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of official respondent No.3.

2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners are apprehending threats at the hands of official respondent No.3, who is calling them to the Police Station time and again and pressurizing them to arrive at a compromise with the respondent No.4, who is wife of the petitioner No.1. It has been further submitted that representation (Annexure P-3) dated 26.08.2023 was also made to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Faridkot, however, it had proved to be in vain.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

4. At the asking of Court, Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

5. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Faridkot to look into the representation (Annexure P-3) dated 26.08.2023 and take appropriate steps, if any required, in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

September 4, 2023  
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| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |