

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-9317-2023
Date of Decision:-17.10.2023

Harmandeep Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Ms. Himani, Advocate and
Mr. Vikrant Pujare, Advocate for
Mr. C.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners has very fairly submitted that despite her best efforts, she could not contact with the petitioners as admittedly, petitioner No. 2 is a minor girl.
2. In light of the above situation, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent-Authorities to take appropriate action in accordance with law. However, the State is duty bound to protect the life and liberty of all its citizens and no order needs to be passed *qua* the same.

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3. It is made clear that filing or pendency of this petition or any order/direction passed in this petition shall not be an *alibi* or defence to the petitioners, in case, they are found involved in any illegal activity and/or in violation of any law *qua* which the respondent-Authorities shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

October 17, 2023
Parul

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No