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

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CRWP No.9781 of 2023
Date of decision: 04.10.2023

Manjit Kaur Saini @ Manjit Saini and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Pritam Singh Saini, Advocate and
Ms. Minkal Thatai, Advocate, for the petitioners.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.4 & 5.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he does not want to press the petition qua petitioner No.1, however, he submits that petitioner Nos.2 & 3 would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide their representation dated 14.08.2023, Annexure P-3 submitted by them. The receipt of the said representation is annexed with this petition.

3. In view of the above, the present petition qua petitioner No.1 stands dismissed as not pressed.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner Nos.2 & 3 and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed

of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into their representation dated 14.08.2023, Annexure P-3 and if any threat perception is found, to take appropriate action in accordance with law

7. It is however, made clear that this order shall not preclude the authorities to proceed against the petitioner Nos.2 & 3, in case, they are found involved in any other criminal proceedings, instituted/pending against them if there is some evidence that surfaces regarding his involvement in a cognizable offence, for which they may be required by the investigating agency.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

04.10.2023
Ankur

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No