

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

(151)

CRWP-10082-2023

Date of Decision:-20.10.2023

Gurlal Singh and Anr.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, AAG, Punjab assisted by
Mr. Nachattar Singh, HC.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions has submitted that the petitioners have got their statements recorded to the effect that they do not have any threat perception on behalf of respondents No.4 to 7 and, therefore they do not want any security.

3. In light of the above, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to approach the competent authorities, in case, any threat perception, as detailed in the present petition, arises again in future, which shall be looked into in accordance with law.

4. 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 qua which the respondent-Authorities shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

October 20, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether Reportable:- Yes/No