

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

**CRWP No.10137 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.10.2023**

Anchal Devi and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Sumeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution praying for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 9.

(2) Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 at this stage.

(3) On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Learned State Counsel after obtaining instructions from the quarter concerned apprised the Court that petitioners can approach the Authorities concerned on Mobile No.9501476372 or Landline No.0161-2610111 i.e. available 24 x 7, “Sakhi One Stop Centre”, District Ludhiana.

- (4) Faced with the above situation, when this Court was not inclined to accept the prayer, learned Counsel for the petitioners on instructions wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to approach the quarter concerned.
- (5) Disposed off accordingly.
- (6) Needless to say that in case the occasion so arises, petitioners would be at liberty to take recourse to the remedy available under law.
- (7) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

October 13th, 2023
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>