

2023:PHHC:146855  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

SR. No.115

CRWP-11030-2023  
Date of decision:20.11.2023

**Ramandeep Kaur and others**

...Petitioners

Versus

**State of Punjab and others**

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT**

**Present:** Mr. Abnash Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

**N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.**

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that brother of petitioner No.1, namely, Prince, is an accused in case arising out of FIR No.36 dated 21.02.2023 registered under Sections 304/341/427/148/149/323 IPC at Police Station Sadar Kharar, District SAS Nagar. He next contends that Prince has not been arrested so far and the petitioners are not aware about the whereabouts of the said accused. The petitioners, who are stated to be family members of Prince, are alleging that respondent No.6 is threatening the petitioners and the official respondents are also acting at the behest of respondent No.6. He, thus, prays that appropriate directions may be issued to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

3. On receipt of advance notice, Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of respondent-State and on instructions from

present case against Prince and his accomplices and every effort is being made to take the investigation to its logical end. Learned counsel for the State next submits that all the petitioners are not not required for the purpose of investigation at this stage and in case any incriminating evidence is found against any of the petitioners, appropriate action shall be taken by following the due process of law. He further contends that the petitioners shall not be harassed in any manner. In case the presence of any of the petitioners is required during the course of investigation, appropriate notice shall be issued to them, as per law. He also submits that in case any raid is to be conducted at the house of the petitioners, the procedure established by law shall be followed.

4. In view of the statement made by the learned counsel for the State, no further orders are required to be passed and the present petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

**(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

**20.11.2023**  
**mks**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO  
Whether Reportable: YES / NO