

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

**CRWP-11237-2023
Date of decision: 20.11.2023**

Deepak Gaba and another **....Petitioners.**

Versus

State of Haryana and others **....Respondents.**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Archit Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directions to respondents No. 1 to 3 to provide adequate security and protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 9.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both petitioners are apprehending threats to their lives at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 9, who are the relatives of petitioner No. 2.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that for the purpose of this petition, the petitioners will be satisfied if the directions are issued to respondent No. 2 to consider and dispose of the representation dated 17.11.2023 (Annexure P-5).

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents No. 1 to 3.

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6. After hearing the respective submissions, considering the averments made in the petition and without commenting on the *inter se* relationship of the petitioners or on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 2-the Superintendent of Police, Panipat, Haryana, to consider the averments made in the representation dated 17.11.2023 (Annexure P-5) and dispose of the same in an expeditious manner under the provisions of the law.

7. It is made clear that this order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their relationship in any civil or criminal proceedings nor the petitioners would be entitled for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if otherwise, found to be involved in commission of any cognizable offence(s).

8. Disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |