

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

CRWP No.11717 of 2023

Date of Decision:05.12.2023

Sewa Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. J.S. Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 10, as the said respondents are threatening the petitioners, who are working as President and Cashier of Gurdwara Tap Asthan Gurdwara Tippi Sahib Ji situated at village Tatley, P.O. Dehriwal Daroga and causing interference in the affairs of the said Gurdwara without any right, title or interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners herein would contend that respondents No.4 to 10 without having any right, title or interest in the managerial affairs of the aforesaid Gurdwara are interfering with the affairs of the Gurdwara and causing threats to the present office bearers of the Gurdwara including the petitioners herein. In this regard, the petitioners have submitted a representation dated 22.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but till date, no action has been taken thereon.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Navreet Singh Barnala, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the official respondents and submits that the jurisdictional police authorities are duty bound to protect the life and liberty of the citizen. She further submits that jurisdictional police authorities will look into the matter and take appropriate steps.
5. Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the jurisdictional police authorities/official respondents to look into the representation dated 22.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate steps thereon in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

December 05, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No