

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

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**CRWP-12354-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.12.2023**

Krishan Lal and others**...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Haryana and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Tanvir Singh Attariwala, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No. 4, who is extending threats to the petitioners and pressurizing them to withdraw FIR No. 397 dated 23.08.2022, registered under Sections 302, 304-B of the IPC at Police Station City Bahadurgarh.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have filed a representation (*Annexure P-2*) before respondent No. 2 raising their grievances as raised in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioners would feel satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the

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aforesaid representation filed by the petitioners and take necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to her during the course of the day.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioners, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioners within a period of one month from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioners, the official respondents would provide them adequate security in order to protect their life and liberty.

21.12.2023

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No