

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-1254-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.02.2024

SUKHWINDER KAUR AND ANOTHER

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

SANJIV BERRY. J. (Oral)

The present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been preferred by the petitioners seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

2. It is, *inter alia*, contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that apprehending danger to their life and liberty, the petitioners have moved a representation dated 23.01.2024 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No.2, but till date no action thereon has been taken. He submits that for the purpose of this petition, the petitioners will be satisfied if directions are given to respondent No.2 to consider and dispose of the representation dated 23.01.2024 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that the representation (Annexure P-1) will be dealt with in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

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5. After considering the respective submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners and the averments made in the petition, without commenting on the merits thereof, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to consider and dispose of the representation dated 23.01.2024 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner. The decision so taken be intimated to the petitioners as well.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

09.02.2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/ No</i>