

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

CRWP No.1681 of 2024
Date of decision: 22nd February, 2024

Simran & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh & others

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Rampal Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel inter alia contends that the petitioners are apprehending threats at the hands of private respondents, who are parents and close relations of petitioner No.1. He submits that ever since the petitioners have solemnized marriage against the wishes of the private respondents, they are being continuously threatened with dire consequences. It has been further submitted that representation (Annexure P-5) dated 19.02.2024 was also made to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, UT Chandigarh, however, it had proved to be in vain.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.
4. At the asking of Court, Mr. Sarvjit Singh Khurana, Addl. PP for the UT Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. He, on instructions from SI Rajesh Kumar, Police Station Manimajra, has submitted that the petitioners are not residing at the given address and hence, the official respondents would not be in a position to look into their representation and take appropriate steps qua the alleged threat perception.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he has no further instructions.
6. In the circumstances, this Court would not be able to issue directions, as prayed for. The petition, as such, stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 22, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No