

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

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CRWP-2017-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.03.2024

Meena Devi and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Malik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of petitioner No. 1-Meena Devi and her minor children, who are petitioner Nos. 2 to 4, at the hands of private respondents.
2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has filed a representation on 27.01.2024 (*Annexure P-2*) before respondent No. 2-Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra 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 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 him 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 45 days 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.

04.03.2024

(MANISHA BATRA)

Waseem Ansari

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No