

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.2423 of 2024
Date of decision: 18th March, 2024

Jatinder Kumar & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Aryan Singh, Advocates for the petitioners.
Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab with
ASI Rajinder Singh
for the respondent/State.

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. In compliance of the order dated 15.03.2024, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rajinder Singh, has informed the Court that no such case of abduction/kidnapping has been registered against petitioner No.1.

3. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners and the instructions received by the learned State counsel, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) to look into the

representation (Annexure P-3) dated 06.03.2024 and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will not validate the relationship between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

March 18, 2024

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