IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.3946 of 2024
Date of decision: 2nd May, 2024

Ranjit Singh & another

… Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

… Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. G.S. Ghuman, 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 after son of the petitioners solemnized marriage with the daughter of respondent No.5, she suddenly left her matrimonial home and ever since then threats of dire consequences were being extended to the petitioners. Learned counsel submits that in the said regard, a representation dated 06.03.2024 had also been made to respondent No.3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Patiala, however, it had proved to be in vain.

3. On a pointed query put to the learned counsel for the petitioners, as to whether any FIR had been registered against the

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petitioners at the instance of the private respondents or their daughtger-in-law (daughter of respondent No.5), he has replied in the negative.

4. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that they would restrict their prayer and will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to decide the representation dated 06.03.2024 (Annexure P-1) expeditiously.

5. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

6. At the asking of Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

7. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to look into the representation dated 06.03.2024 (Annexure P-1) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law at the earliest to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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

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