

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.4074 of 2024

Date of decision: 6th May, 2024

Poonam & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Arshdeep S. Viridi, 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 submits that three criminal cases already stand registered at the instance of the petitioners against the private respondents; it is in the aforementioned background, the private respondents feeling offended have been extending threats of dire consequences to the petitioners, who are senior citizens, in which regard a complaint (Annexure P-12) was given as recently as on 01.04.2024, however, the official respondents had failed to come to their rescue, hence their life and liberty is in peril.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that they would restrict their prayer and will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to decide their representation dated 01.04.2024 (Annexure P-12) at the earliest.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

5. At the asking of Court, Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 – Superintendent of Police, Rohtak to look into the representation dated 01.04.2024 (Annexure P-12) 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

May 6, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No