

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4344-2024
Date of decision: 13.05.2024

Harshita Prabha and anotherPetitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Advocate,
for Mr. Varinder Chhibbar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioners, apprehending threats to their life and liberty and feeling aggrieved by the act and conduct of private respondents No. 4 to 6, had moved the representation dated 07.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, but till date no action thereon has been taken. He further submits that for the purpose of the petition, the petitioners will be satisfied if appropriate directions are given to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, to consider and

dispose of the representation dated 07.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

- 3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.
- 4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents No. 1 to 3 and submits that the aforesaid representation will be disposed of in an expeditious manner in accordance with law.
- 5. After considering the rival contentions and considering the limited request made by learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 07.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.
- 6. The decision so taken be intimated to the petitioners.
- 7. Disposed of.

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JUDGE

- i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No