



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5888-2024

Date of decision: 24.07.2024

Karanbir Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ahiraj Singh Baweja, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Akhil Singh Arora, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 7.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, who apprehend threat to their life at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7 who are stated to be family members of petitioner No.2.

2. Mr. Akhil Singh Arora, Advocate has entered appearance and filed his vakalatnama on behalf of respondents No.4 to 7 which is taken on record.

3. Learned State counsel has, at the outset, on instructions from ASI Hardev Singh, submitted that a case bearing FIR No.107 dated 06.06.2024 under Sections 363, 366, 120B of the IPC at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar (Rural) already stands registered



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against petitioner No.1 and three others at the instance of the father of petitioner No.2.

4. In the circumstances, this Court would loath to issue directions as prayed for, as an individual who is an accused of criminal offences cannot be provided protection and that too qua a minor girl i.e. the petitioner No.2, who has allegedly been abducted/kidnapped by him. Accordingly, the instant petition is hereby dismissed.

24.07.2024

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No