



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP No.6205 of 2024

Date of decision: 03.07.2024

CHANDER SHEKHAR AND ANOTHER

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents No.2 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 6 to 16 and take action on their application dated 07.06.2024 (Annexure P-5) and legal notice dated 16.06.2024 (Annexure P-6).

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have filed an application dated 07.06.2024 (Annexure P-5) before the Director General of Police, Punjab, Additional Director General of Police, Security, Punjab, Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur and SHO, Model Town, Hoshiarpur and thereafter they have filed legal notice dated 16.06.2024 (Annexure P-6) before the Home Secretary, Government of Punjab, Director General of Police, Punjab, Additional



Director General of Police, Security, Punjab, Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur and SHO, Model Town, Hoshiarpur raising their grievances as mentioned in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioners would feel satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No. 2 to 5 to decide the aforesaid application(Annexure P-5) as well as legal notice (Annexure P-6) filed by the petitioners and take necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to her during the course of the day.
5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioners, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondents No. 2 to 5 to decide the aforesaid aforesaid application(Annexure P-5) as well as legal notice (Annexure P-6) of the petitioners within a period of 15 days from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioners, the official respondents would provide them adequate security in order to protect their life and liberty.

03.07.2024
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No