



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

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CRWP-7678-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.08.2024

BALVIR KAUR AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VERSUS**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Vikrant Kumar Pujara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda District Bathinda to decide the representation dated 29.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) by protecting the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents and not to interfere in the personal life of the petitioners at behest of respondent no.4

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that petitioner no.1 was married with respondent no.4 namely Malkit Singh in the year 2020 and out of the said wedlock one male child was born who is living with the petitioner no.1. The respondent no.4-Malkit Singh is a drug addict and he used to beat the petitioner no.1 on petty issues and even he did not pay a single penny to her for maintenance. Thus, due to the harassment, she chose to leave the company of the respondent no.4. Therefore, petitioner no.1 had left her matrimonial home at her own will and free consent and

started living with petitioner no.2. The private respondents is against the said relationship and are openly extending threats to kill the petitioners. Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty, they sent representation dated 29.07.2024 to the respondent No.2 but the same has not been taken into consideration and hence, the present petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, at this stage. The petitioners' counsel is directed to supply the copy of the petition to her.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also with regard to the sanctity of relationship or age of the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, District Bathinda to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 29.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law and also to take necessary step, if any, genuine threat to life and liberty of the petitioners is found.

6. A copy of this order along with copy of representation dated 29.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2, so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

7. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

09.08.2024

Deepak Patwal

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No
2. *Whether reportable* : Yes/No