



4. Mr. A.S. Samra, A.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 him during the course of the day.

5. At this stage, Mr. Gobind Singh Randhawa, Advocate appeared and has filed his Power of Attorney on behalf of respondent No.4. The same is taken on record. He has submitted that neither any threat has been extended by respondent No.4 to the petitioners nor he would extend any such threat.

6. Petitioners are appeared through video conference facility. Though it is insisted by respondent No.4 who is present in the Court through his counsel that presence of petition No.1 be ensure before this Court, however, petitioner No.1 on being asked by the Court, has flatly refused to talk to him.

7. 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 respondent No. 2 to decide the aforesaid representation dated 09.08.2024 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners within a period of one week 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.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

14.08.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable :	Yes/No