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

CRM-M-43062-2024

Date of decision: 02.09.2024

Inderjit Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to ensure that the petitioners may not be harassed by respondents No.5 & 6 at the instance of respondent No.7 in connection with inquiry of the complaint submitted by respondent No.7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that the petitioners are father-in-law and mother-in-law of respondent No.7 who is harassing them by submitting false and baseless complaints against them, their daughter as well as other family members. The marriage of the daughter of the petitioners with respondent No.7 was solemnized on 24.02.2012 as per Sikh rites and ceremonies and huge amount of money was spent on the marriage by the petitioners along with sufficient dowry articles were given but respondent No.7 and his sister were not satisfy with the dowry articles, on account of which, they started harassing the daughter of the petitioners. Out of the said wedlock, one male child was born. It is further submitted that respondent No.7

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and his sister started harassing and pressurizing the daughter of the petitioners to bring Rs.10 lakh from them for getting settled abroad. The petitioners in order to save the matrimonial life of their daughter made arrangements for sending their daughter and respondent No.7 along with their minor son to New Zealand. Thereafter, considering the future of their minor child, the daughter of the petitioners as per mutual understanding with respondent No.7, came to India on 25.01.2015 along with her minor child and left him in the custody of the petitioners. Thereafter, when she went back to New Zealand, respondent No.5 kept on harassing her without any reason and subjected her to mental and physical cruelty and respondent No.7 used to take the money earned by her in New Zealand and resorted to physical violence and therefore, the daughter of the petitioners filed complaint against him. When she again came back to India sister of respondent No.7 came at the house of the petitioners and threatened their daughter to implicate her in a false case and further, respondent No.7 also started giving threats to her through WhatsApp messages. Further, the petitioners have filed representation dated 24.08.2024 (Annexure P-5) in this regard to respondent No.3-Director General of Police, Punjab Police Headquarter, but no action has been taken so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 24.08.2024 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab, puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Learned counsel for

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the petitioners is directed to supply copy of complete paper book to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioners and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 24.08.2024 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

02.09.2024*Neha*

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