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

CRM-M-43356-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.09.2024

Rajnish Kaur and Another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. M.S. Sodhi, Advocate for the applicant-petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

CRM-35325-2024

Application is allowed as prayed for.

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1. Counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that petitioners are NRI's and presently petitioner No.1 is available in India and she is having land dispute with her in-laws family who are respondents No.5 to 8. It is further submitted that the private respondents are unnecessarily harassing and extending threats to cause harm to the petitioners and on 31.08.2024. Petitioner No.1 was attacked by respondents No.5 and 6 and the matter was reported to the police but police failed to take any action against the culprits despite the fact that the petitioner No.1 remained admitted in a hospital for about 3 days on account of the injuries sustained by her at the hands of respondents No.5 and 6. Counsel for the petitioners further submits that



petitioner No.1 who is a pregnant lady be provided necessary protection and further direction be given to respondent No.3 to consider and decide representation Annexure P-2 dated 30.03.2024 submitted by petitioner No.2 as per law, in a time bound manner.

2. The State counsel apprised the Court that petitioner No.1 is wife of petitioner no.2 and both of them are NRI's and petitioner No.2 is having property dispute with his father (respondent No.5) and other members of his family who are respondents No.6 to 8 and that no criminal complaint is pending against the petitioners with police at present. It is further submitted that the police of the concerned police station never called the petitioners to the police station in connection with any matter.

3. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondents No.3 to look into the matter and decide representation Annexure P-2 in accordance with law after giving proper opportunity of hearing the petitioner No.1, within a period of 3 weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case of any threat perception to take necessary steps as per law to protect the life and liberty of petitioner No.1 from the hands of private respondents at the earliest. Respondent no.2 is also directed to depute some Gazetted police officer who should enquire into the alleged incident dated 31.08.2024

03.09.2024

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No