

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

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2024:PHHC:034357

CRWP-9762-2023

Date of decision: March 11, 2024

BALBIR SINGH @ BALBIR SONI AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Dhruv Chowfla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to ensure protection of their life and liberty and that of their family, which is under imminent danger at the hands of respondent No.7. The petitioners have also prayed to take legal action against respondent No.7 viz-a-viz on complaints/representations dated 11.08.2023 (Annexure P-10), 14.08.2023 (Annexure P-11), 29.08.2023 (Annexure P-12) and 30.08.2023 (Annexure P-14).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that representations were given on 11.08.2023, 14.08.2023, 29.08.2023 and 30.08.2023 (Annexure P-10, P-11, P-12 and P-14 respectively) to the police authorities, however, it had failed to yield any response. It has been submitted that the official respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on his complaint. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if directions are

issued to respondent No.4-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Administrative Complex, Sector-76, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, to look into the latest representation dated 30.08.2023 (Annexure P-14) of the petitioner and take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

- 3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.
- 4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Amit Rana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.
- 5. In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioners, the instant petition is disposed of and respondent No.4-Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, is directed to look into the grievance of the petitioners and take appropriate steps, if any required, under the provisions of law. However, if respondent No.4 does not find any substance in the allegations levelled in the representation dated 30.08.2023 (Annexure P-14), then the petitioners shall be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by the Supreme Court in *Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979*.

March 11, 2024
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No