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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.108

CRWP-9438-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision : 27.09.2024

Punita and others Petitioners

VERSUS
State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Sylvest Stephen, Advocate, for the petitioners.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

This petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India read with Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 has been filed with a prayer to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and for issuance a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the official respondents to not harass the present petitioners by repeatedly calling them to the police station on the behest of unknown persons especially in absence of any complaint/FIR having been lodged.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have filed a representation dated 27.08.2024 (Annexure P1) before respondent No.2 raising their grievances as mentioned in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereupon. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied if, appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioners and take necessary action thereupon.

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4.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. G.S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paper-book be supplied to him during the course of the day.
5.

In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioners and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 27.08.2024 (Annexure P1) of the petitioners expeditiously, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.
6.

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.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

27.09.2024
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No