



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

CRWP No.9347 of 2024

Date of decision: 25th September, 2024

Jaswinder Kaur & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel inter alia contends that the petitioners are apprehending threats at the hands of private respondents, who are parents and close relatives respectively of petitioner No.1. She submits that ever since the petitioners have entered into live in relationship against the wishes of the private respondents, they are being continuously threatened with dire consequences. It has been further submitted that representation (Annexure P-5) dated 21.09.2024 was also made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur, however, it had proved to be in vain.



3. On oral request of the learned counsel for the petitioners, Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur is impleaded as respondent No.9 to this petition. Registry is directed to make necessary amendment in the memo of parties.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

5. At the asking of Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

6. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.9 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur to look into the representation (Annexure P-5) dated 21.09.2024 and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will not validate the relationship between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 25, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No