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

CRWP-9490-2024

Date of decision: 30.09.2024

Parminder Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents as they are continuously issuing threats to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that the marriage of the daughter of the petitioners was solemnized with respondent No.6 on 31.05.2020 in accordance with Sikh rites and ceremonies and on asking of respondent No.6 and his family members, the petitioners have spent Rs.40-45 lakh on the said marriage. Respondent No.6 was residing in New Zealand prior to marriage and daughter of the petitioners had done B.Sc. Nursing due to which the private respondents wanted to tie the marital knot between both of them. After marriage, the daughter of the petitioners resided at her matrimonial home for about 4-5 months after which respondent No.6 went abroad on 01.02.2021 and in the month of April, 2023, called the daughter of the petitioners to New Zealand. Thereafter, the private respondents started

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harassing her and asking her to bring Rs.50 lakh so that respondent No.6 could buy a house in New Zealand and on this pretext, they used to call the petitioners on telephone to demand Rs.50 lakh. Respondent No.7 who is working as a Sub Inspector with Punjab Police and is posted as Pairavy Officer at District Head Quarter, Sri Muktsar Sahib, used to threaten the petitioners of dire consequences. They also resorted to physical violence and given beatings to the daughter of the petitioners. Daughter of the petitioners also filed complaint in New Zealand which is under adjudication and also moved an application to AIG, NRI wing Patiala which was registered vide UD No.2402605 dated 06.09.2023 with regard to the harassment suffered by her and her parents. The private respondents also extended threats to the petitioners. Thereafter, the petitioners made a representation dated 17.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) for seeking protection of life and liberty.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the representation dated 17.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) 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 and copy of the petition has been supplied in the Court.

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.4 to consider and decide the representation dated 17.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioners and take

appropriate steps including grant of any protection to the petitioners in view of the apprehension, if any, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

30.09.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No