



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9421-2024

Date of decision : 25.10.2024

Satvir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Malkiat Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, A.A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Instant petition has been filed praying for issuance of direction to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners which is in danger at the hands of private respondents and their other associates. It is further prayed to take appropriate legal action against the private respondents, who have been continuously harassing the petitioners by giving threats to kill them and to falsely implicate in some false case due to the fact that respondent No.6 is ASI, presently posted in the Office of DIG, Patiala Range, Patiala and she is the sister of respondent No.5, who has illegally made illicit relations with the wife of petitioner No.1, respondent No.4 and now respondents No.4 and 5 in connivance with respondent No.6 and local police officials are threatening the petitioners with dire consequences. Petitioner No.1 has made various requests and application to respondents No.2 and 3 for taking action against private respondents but till date no action is being taken on the repeated requests of the petitioner.

2. On issuance of notice of motion, respondent-State has filed the status report by way of affidavit of Mr. Jaspinder Singh, PPS, DSP, Sub Division Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar.



3. Learned State counsel has submitted before the Court that the inquiry on the allegations made by the petitioner have been inquired into and no truth was found in the same.
4. However, learned counsel for the petitioner has vehemently contended that petitioner No.1 was married with respondent No.4 and they were blessed with three daughters. She submits that respondent No.4 has illicit relations with respondent No.5. It is submitted that respondent No.6 is the sister of respondent No.5, who is posted as ASI in the Office of DIG, Patiala Range, Patiala. She submits that respondent No.6 is helping both respondents No.4 & 5 and thus, the petitioners are being threatened to be implicated in some false case.
5. On hearing, learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that respondent No.4 is a legally wedded wife of petitioner No.1, however, as their relation has turned sour, respondent No.4 is not living with petitioner No.1 at present. In the light of the contentions made that she is in relationship with respondent No.5 and respondent No.6 being the sister of respondent No.5 is helping respondents No.4 & 5, the apprehension raised by the petitioners cannot be ignored.
6. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 i.e. The Station House Officer, P.S. Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, to take into consideration the representation dated 14.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) filed by petitioner No.1 and assess the threat perception to the petitioners and on the basis of the same, he would ensure the protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners, if so required.

25.10.2024

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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