

CRWP-10965-2023
(110)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10965-2023 (O & M)
Date of decision :04.01.2024

Muskan Bano and anr.

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and ors.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Waqar Ahmed Khurshid, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Addl.AG, Haryana,

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to provide adequate protection to the petitioners who face threats at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 15.

2. When this matter had come up for hearing on 09.11.2023, the following order was passed:-

“The Counsel for the petitioner Mr. Waqar Ahmed Khurshid, Advocate states that some of the respondents have threatened him telephonically and also personally in the court premises but the names of those respondents/relatives of the petitioners are not known to him.

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The Counsel for the petitioners is at liberty to immediately file a complaint against the persons who have threatened him and the Police Officials posted at the High Court shall take appropriate action in accordance with law.

In the meantime, adequate protection be provided to the Counsel for the petitioner immediately. Similarly adequate protection be also provided to the petitioners immediately.

It is made clear that if any attempt whatsoever is made by the persons who are close relatives of petitioners no.1 & 2 to threaten the life and liberty to the petitioners and or their counsel, the investigating agency shall immediately take action in accordance with law against the said person.

List on 14.11.2023.

A copy of this order be sent to the SSP, U.T., Chandigarh for necessary compliance”.

On 14.11.2023, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioners are directed to be present in the Court on the next date of hearing i.e. 17.11.2023. The respondent No.2 shall ensure the same.

Interim order to continue”.

On 17.11.2023, the following order was passed:-

“Adjourned to 01.12.2023.

Interim order to continue”.

On 01.12.2023, the following order was passed:-

“List again on 08.12.2023.

The petitioners are directed to remain present in the Court on the next date of hearing”.

On 08.12.2023, the following order was passed:-

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“The petitioner are present in Court and state that they did not wish to stay at the Protection Home/Safe House at Nuh as petitioner No.2 is working in a hospital in the tri-city.

The Station House Officer, Chandimandir is directed to provide adequate security to the petitioners. ASI Mahi Pal,, who is present in the Court today shall hand them over to the Station House Officer, Chandimandir during the course of the day.

Adjourned to 04.01.2024”.

3. Today, the learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioner have made a statement before the SHO, Chandimandir that they wish to reside on their own and did not require any protection as on date.

4. The learned counsel for the State has accepted this fact and states that a statement to that effect has also been made by the petitioners before the concerned SHO.

5. In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

6. Disposed of.

7. However, if at a subsequent stage, the petitioners face any threat to their lives they shall be at liberty to approach the appropriate authority who shall deal with the matter in accordance with law.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

January 04, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No