

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-62477-2023
Date of Decision: 31.01.2024

HARDEV KAUR AND ANR ...Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN J. (Oral)

1. The present petition is for issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 2 to 4 to conduct inquiry and to initiate appropriate legal action against the respondent Nos. 5 to 9.
2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the prayer 'A' and 'B' submits that life and liberty of the petitioners may be protected at the hands of private respondents as one of the private respondents is a retired police official who is none other than father of daughter-in-law of petitioner No.1.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners argued that there was a matrimonial dispute between his son and daughter-in-law and after demise of petitioner No.1's son, the problems escalated to the extent that the private respondents got a forged mutation executed against which the petitioners have taken appropriate remedy under the civil law and a stay was granted in her favour. Subsequent thereto, when the petitioners lodged a complaint in this regard, the private respondents moved an application

for re-investigation in the case and the authorities have been thereafter pressurising her to withdraw her complaint.

4. Without commenting on the above and keeping in view that serious allegations have been levelled against the office of respondent No.3, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to depute a Senior Officer not below the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police to look into the matter and in the meanwhile, respondent No.4 shall ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

5. With above directions, the present petition is disposed of. It is open to the petitioners to agitate their claim qua other prayers before the competent Court in accordance with law.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

31.01.2024

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	Whether reportable	Yes/No