



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

CRWP-11352-2024

Date of decision : 26.11.2024

Simranjit Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Akshit Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed for directing respondents No.3 to 6 to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners by providing adequate police protection to the petitioners and further issue directions to respondents No.7 to 9 or anybody else not to interfere with the liberty and life of petitioner or harass him in any manner or by using force on him or by adopting unlawful means.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner No.1 is a citizen of New Zealand and is married to petitioner No.2. He submits that they have come to India about two weeks ago and now they are being threatened by respondents No.7 to 9. He submits that respondent No.7 was the business partner of petitioner No.1. He submits that the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioners have filed representation dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-3) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, SSP Office, Rupnagar for the redressal of their claim and the same has not yet been decided. He submits that presently petitioners are



residing in Panchkula and they have to go to Ropar as their ancestral house is situated in Ropar.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.
- 5. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent No.-3 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, to decide the representation dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.
- 6. Disposed of.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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