

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

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CRWP-367-2024

Date of Decision: 15.01.2024

**Baljinder Singh and another****.....Petitioners****Vs****State of Punjab and others****....Respondents****CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA***

Present: Mr. B.S. Mamli Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**HARKESH MANUJA.J. (ORAL)**

1. Present criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioners praying for protection to their life and liberty from the hands of private respondent No.4.
2. Notice of motion.
3. Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and requisite copies of the petition have already been supplied to the State by the learned counsel for the petitioners.
4. It is submitted that the petitioners are having continuous threat at the hands of private respondent No.4 and in this regard they have already submitted representation dated 19.12.2023 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ferozepur. It has also been contended that despite there being a continuous threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, at the hands of private respondent No. 4, the official

respondents have failed to take any action in this regard.

5. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is **disposed off** with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur to consider the representation dated 19.12.2023 (Annexure P-1) and assess the threat perception to the petitioners and after considering the same, pass necessary directions to respondent No.3 in this regard.

6. It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the State from proceeding against the petitioners, if involved in any other case.

7. Pending applications(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

( HARKESH MANUJA)  
JUDGE

15.01.2024.  
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Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes/No  
Whether Reportable ? Yes/No