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

**Criminal Writ Petition No. 122 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.01.2024**

Sona and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Yashpal Singh Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer has been made for the issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing respondent Nos. 2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondent No. 4.

[2] Briefly the facts are that the petitioners got married in the year 2011 and were blessed with a girl child, namely, Kiran Rana; however, on account of certain temperamental differences, petitioner No. 1 (Sona) left the company of petitioner No. 2 (Parveen Kumar) and started living with respondent No. 4 (Partap Singh). With the intervention of respective family members, petitioner No. 1 has again joined the company of petitioner No. 2 and both are stated to be living happily; on the other hand, respondent No. 4, is trying to create trouble for the couple by extending threats to them and their family members.

[3] Upon advance notice, Mr. Shubham Kaushik, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

Requisite copies of the petition have already been supplied to him by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

[4] Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, petitioners have already approached respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Rupnagar, by way of representation dated 26.12.2023 (Annexure P-3).

[5] Accordingly, the present petition is **disposed off**, with a direction to respondent No. 2, to look into the representation dated 26.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) and in case he finds any threat perception to the petitioners, appropriate steps be taken to protect their life and liberty.

January 08, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No