



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-11771-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.12.2024

NIPPU SINGH AND ANRPetitioners
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORSRespondents

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Virender Kumar Dhiman, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

CRM-W-1544-2024

The application is allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions.

Main Case

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents no.1 to 3 to provide protection to the life and liberty of petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 & 5 and take action on their representation dated 03.12.2024 (Annexure P-5).

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have recently filed a representation on 03.12.2024 before the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab (Annexure P-5) raising their grievances as mentioned in the present



petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioners and take necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to her during the course of the day.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioners, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the aforesaid representation dated 03.12.2024 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners within a period of 15 days from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioners, the official respondents would provide them adequate security in order to protect their life and liberty.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

09.12.2024

Deepak Patwal

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No