



127 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-12155-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.12.2024

GURPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

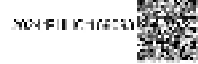
Present: Mr. Dhiraj Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. The prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that marriage of petitioner No. 1 and respondent No. 4 was solemnized on 07.12.2013 as per Sikh rites and ceremonies and out of the said wedlock, a male child i.e. petitioner No. 2 was born. Petitioner No. 1 has been given merciless beatings from his husband and his family members, time and again. On 10.12.2024, petitioner No. 1 was thrown out of her matrimonial home and since then petitioner No. 1 along with her son i.e. petitioner No. 2-Anantbir Singh have been living separately from respondent No. 4. He further submits that the petitioners are living under constant fear of private respondents as they every now and then, are giving threats to the petitioners for killing petitioner No. 1. Petitioner No. 1 has already made a representation dated 13.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) for seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 13.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioners in a time bound manner.
4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.
5. Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab, puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State and copy of the petition has been supplied in the Court.
6. Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioners and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 13.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate steps including grant of any protection to the petitioners in view of the apprehension, if any, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

17.12.2024
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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