



CRWP-465 of 2025

1

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

111

CRWP-465 of 2025

Date of Decision:17.01.2025

Payal and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

\*\*\*\*

Present: Mr. Nikhil K. Vashisht, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

\*\*\*\*

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of an appropriate order or direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5 and take action on their representation dated 11.01.2025 (Annexure P-4).

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have recently filed a representation on 11.01.2025 before the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar-respondent No.2 and SHO, Phillaur, District Jalandhar-respondent No.3 (Annexure P-4) 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



**CRWP-465 of 2025                      2**

directions are issued to respondent No.2-the Commissioner of Police, Jalandha 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 11.01.2025 (Annexure P-4) 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**

**January 17, 2025**  
dinesh

|                    |   |        |
|--------------------|---|--------|
| Whether speaking   | : | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |