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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-530-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.01.2025

Baljinder Kaur and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and their family members from the hands of respondents No.4 to 6 and also to decide the representation dated 08.01.2025 (*wrongly mentioned as 10.01.2025*) (Annexure P-2) submitted by petitioner No.1.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, *inter alia*, contends that marriage of son of petitioners No.1 & 2, namely Ranjeet Singh, was solemnized with Ekta daughter of Sukhdev Singh on 13.11.2024 and soon after

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the marriage, respondent No.6 started harassing and humiliating the petitioners on one pretext or another. The son of petitioners No.1 & 2, namely Ranjeet Singh is working abroad and respondent No.6 is asking him to leave the job and come to India. She is also pressuring him that separate accommodation be provided to her in order to live a lavish lifestyle. On 29.12.2024, in-laws of son of petitioners No.1 & 2, namely Ranjeet Singh, came to house of the petitioners and they insulted and humiliated them and they also threatened the petitioners to face dire consequences. Parents of respondent No.6 took her along with them and she also took entire gold ornaments and other articles with her, as discernible from the video, CD of which is available on record as Annexure P-1. While leaving the house of the petitioners, in-laws family of son of petitioners No.1 & 2, namely Ranjeet Singh, threatened the petitioners with gun to eliminate them and also abused them. It is further contended that husband of respondent No.6 returned to Portugal on 02.01.2025. Respondents No.4 & 5 are pressuring the petitioners to effect a compromise and fulfill the demand of respondent No.6 and they are threatening the petitioners to implicate them in a false case. Moreover, petitioner No.2 is paralyzed and he is being harassed. The petitioners approached the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar for redressal of their grievance, but no action was taken. Having left with no other option, the petitioners submitted a representation dated 08.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) to respondent No.3, but till date, the same

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has not been decided.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 08.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) submitted by petitioner No.1 in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5-State. Learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply copy of complete paperbook to learned State counsel during course of the day.

6. Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioners and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 08.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) submitted by petitioner No.1 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No