



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-W-236-2025 IN/AND
CRWP-1396-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.02.2025

GURBHAGAT SINGH AND ANRPetitioners
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORSRespondent

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Jasdev Singh Brar, Advocate for the applicant/petitioners.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

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Prayer in this application has been made for preponing of the hearing of the main case.

Learned State counsel who has advance notice of the application has submitted that she has no objection, if the application is allowed. Accordingly, the same stands allowed and the hearing of the main case is preponed and is ordered to be taken up on the board of this Court today itself.

Main Case

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of an appropriate order or direction to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 & 5 and take action on their representation dated 01.02.2025 (Annexure P-3).
2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have recently filed a representation on 01.02.2025 before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-3) 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, Sri Muktsar Sahib 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 01.02.2025 (Annexure P-3) 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.

28.02.2025
Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No
2. Whether reportable

Yes/No