



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

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CWP-5731-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision : **January 18, 2025**

GEETA SEHGAL AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, as cast under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of order dated 31.3.2020, whereby the petitioners were directed to deposit an exorbitant amount for security.
2. What propelled the petitioner to file the instant petition is the exorbitant amount demanded by the Department for providing security to them.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the demand notice is against the Punjab Police Rules, therefore, the demand is totally illegal.

4. This petition is pending since 1.3.2021. The security, which was sought to be provided to the petitioner is only for six months and that period has already been lapsed.

5. In view of the policy adopted by the Government of Punjab dated 2.9.2023, the threat perception is required to be re-assessed after every six months, therefore, the instant petition is infact rendered infructuous, however, the competent respondent, amongst the array of the respondents, is directed to re-assess the threat perception in pursuance of the notification (supra) and in case any threat perception still exists to the petitioners, proceed accordingly.

6. **Disposed** of accordingly.

7. The competent authority concerned shall decide the issue after affording adequate opportunity of hearing to the petitioners.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No