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

**CRWP-2520-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.03.2025**

B. Nivedita Dash and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Ravi Kumar Mishra, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution praying for issuance of directions to the official respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.4 and 5.

(2) Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 at this stage.

(3) Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

(4) Learned State Counsel, in view of the Standard Operating Procedure/Instructions dated 23.01.2025, issued by the Government of Punjab and after obtaining instructions from the quarter concerned, apprised the Court that petitioners can approach the Authorities concerned at **“One Stop Sakhi Centre”, District Patiala, Mobile No.79733-40659**, available 24 x 7.

(5) In view of the above, present petition is disposed off with liberty to petitioners to approach the quarter concerned.



(6) Needless to say that in case an occasion so arises, petitioners would be at liberty to avail the remedy as per law.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

12.03.2025
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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