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2025:PHHC:067251



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

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Date of decision: 20.05.2025

Priya Khetarpal and others

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Gurmohanpreet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directions to respondents No. 2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioners, feeling aggrieved by the act and conduct of private respondents No. 5 and 6 and apprehending threats to their life and liberty had moved the representation dated 09.04.2025 (Annexure P-9) to the Director General of Police, Punjab, but till date no action thereon has been taken. He further submits that for the purpose of the petition, the petitioners will be satisfied if appropriate directions are given to



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respondent No.2 to consider and dispose of the aforesaid representation dated 09.04.2025 (Annexure P-9) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents No. 1 to 4 and submits that the aforesaid representation will be disposed of in an expeditious manner in accordance with law.

5. After considering the rival contentions and considering the limited request made by learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2- Deputy General of Police, Punjab, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 09.04.2025 (Annexure P-9) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

6. The decision so taken be intimated to the petitioners.

7. Disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |