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

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CRWP-5401-2025

Date of decision: May 26, 2025

MANPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. S.K. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to official respondents No.2 and 3, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, who apprehend threat at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent No.7, in connivance with the police officials, has been extending threats of dire consequences along with possible implication in false cases. Learned counsel submits that private respondents are aggrieved on account of the petitioners publishing some news pertaining to the pollution being caused by some paper mill in District Rupnagar, which has not gone down well with the respondents. He submits that representation dated 14.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) in the said regard has already been given to respondent No.3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, however, in vain.



3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagr to look into their representation (Annexure P-2) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

5. On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Deol, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, to look into representation dated 14.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) *qua* the alleged threat perception and take necessary steps at the earliest, as may be required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.

May 26, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*