



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

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CRWP-7759-2025

Date of decision : 18.07.2025

Ritu and others

....Petitioners

V/S

State of U.T. Chandigarh and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant criminal writ petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to official respondents No.2 & 3 not to harass the petitioners illegally at the behest of private respondent No.4 and to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from danger at the hands of respondent No.4.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have already moved representation dated 17.07.2025 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh and at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if the said representation is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time bound frame.

3. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

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4. Mr. Alankrit Bhardwaj, Addl. Public Prosecutor for U.T. Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. Accordingly, and without commenting upon the merits of the claim of the petitioners and even the assertions set out in the petition, the same is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh that if any such representation, as indicated above, is indeed pending consideration, it shall be dealt with expeditiously in accordance with law by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and convey the same to the petitioners.

6. In the meantime, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh is directed to evaluate the threat perception as alleged by the petitioners in the present petition and take necessary steps to provide adequate security to the petitioner and her family members, if need so arises.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No