

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

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2025:PHHC:112981



**CRWP-M-9195 of 2025 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 26th August, 2025**

Gourav and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE [AARADHNA SAWHNEY](#).

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for petitioners.

[AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J \(ORAL\)](#)

Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, petitioners have filed the present petition with a prayer to protect the life and liberty of petitioners and to decide the representation dated 06.08.2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.2 is running a Scrap Shop and petitioner No.1 has been working as an employee for the last five years.

On 10.07.2025, certain taps were purchased. After sometime, few police personnel came to inquire about the purchased items. Learned counsel submits that in this context the petitioners were also intimated that these were stolen taps which were purchased by them. Several times they had communicated to the local police officials that they were not aware of the aforesaid facts but they have been repeatedly called in the police station and on one occasion was assaulted also (on 23.07.2025). Medical report appended along with case file has also been referred to by learned counsel for petitioners.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer to direct the official respondents to decide the representation dated 06.08.2025 (Annexure P-2) in efficacious manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gautam Dutt, Sr. DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4 and has no objection in deciding the representation filed on behalf of the petitioners.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case and in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 to decide representation moved by the petitioners (Annexure P-2) within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and grant them protection, if there is any threat to their life and liberty. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by them.

26th August, 2025
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(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No