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

CRWP-12687-2024

Date of decision: 10.01.2025

Palak Kumari and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Renu Arora, Advocate, for the petitioners
(through Video Conferencing).

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, who apprehend threat to their life at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6, who are stated to be family members of petitioner No.1.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1, aged about 19 years and petitioner No.2, aged about 23 years, got married on 26.12.2024 against the wishes of private respondents. Ever since then, the petitioners are being threatened with dire consequences by the private respondents. Resultantly, a representation dated 27.12.2024 (Annexure P-5) was also made to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Jalandhar, wherein a mention has been made about the alleged threat perception. Learned counsel submits that despite the official

respondents having been communicated about the alleged threat perception, no steps have been taken to come to the rescue of the petitioners. Learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Jalandhar to look into the representation dated 27.12.2024 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Deol, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that a statement has been made by the petitioners that they do not apprehend any threat, as has been alleged in the petition, and statement to that effect has already been recorded before the police.

5. In the circumstances when the petitioners apprehend no threat to their life and liberty at the instance of private respondents, no order is required to be passed in the present petition and the same stands disposed of accordingly.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 10, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No