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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-13034-2025
Date of decision : 05.12.2025

Nirmal Singh and others **.....Petitioners**

versus

State of Punjab and others **.....Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Harpreet S. Rakhra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition has been made for directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents and other relatives as the private respondents as peritioner No.4 is residing with petitioners No.1 to 3 after being harassed and tortured by private respondents. Further prayer has been made for sending petitioner No.4 to a safe house.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.3 is the son of petitioners No.1 and 2. He submits that petitioners No.3 and 4 are in relationship, however, petitioner No.4, being 17 years of age, is a minor. It is submitted that father of petitioner No.4 is in Dubai and her mother has already expired and she was living with her step mother. It is also submitted that petitioners have filed a representation dated 01.12.2025 before respondent No.2 i.e. the Senior Superintendent of Police, Rural, Amritsar, which has not been decided so far.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents, at this stage.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, D.A.G.,

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Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

5. Petitioner No.4, namely, Prabhjot Kaur is present in person before this Court and the Court has interacted with her. She has affirmed the fact as contended by counsel for the petitioners and stated that she is being harassed at her home, hence, she is presently residing with petitioners No.1 to 3. She submits that she does not want to go to Amritsar.

6. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. P.P., U.T. Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of the U.T. Chandigarh.

7. After hearing counsel for the parties, it is apparent that petitioner No.4 is a minor, therefore, respondent No.2 is directed to take petitioner No.4 in Ashiana (Specialized Adoption Agency) & Snehalaya for girls (Children's Home), Sector-15, Chandigarh and to ensure the safe stay of petitioner No.4 in the same till she attains the age of majority and if need be, necessary protection would also be granted to her. Further, respondent No.2- the Senior Superintendent of Police, Rural, Amritsar is directed to decide the representation dated 01.12.2025 (Annexure P-1) filed by the petitioners expeditiously, in accordance with law and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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