## IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA ATCHANDIGARH

CRWP-1195-2022 (O&M) Date of Decision: February 09, 2022

Jaspal Singh Dhillon and another

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present:

Mr. D.S. Sobti, Advocate

for the petitioners.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

## LISA GILL, J. (Oral)

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioners seek protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger thereto at the hands of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a representation dated 28.01.2022 in this regard has been submitted to the Director General of Police, Punjab but to no avail, therefore, petitioners are constrained to approach this Court.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer for a decision on representation dated 28.01.2022 (Annexure P-18) submitted by the petitioners, in a time bound manner and to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

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Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 and 2. Learned counsel for the respondents-State does not raise any objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to look into the matter, consider and decide representation dated 28.01.2022 (Annexure P-18) expeditiously and take necessary action, if any/as may be required in accordance with law.

**09.02.2022**Sunil

(LISA GILL) JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Whether reportable:

Yes/No Yes/No