KAMLA DEVI V/S STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s) in CRWP-5521-2021.

Mr. Tej Bahadur, Advocate for Mr. Sourabh Goel, Advocate for the petitioner(s) in CRWP-6437-2021.

Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner(s) in CRWP-9160-2021, CRWP-8209-2022 & CRWP-480-2021.

Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate for the petitioner(s). in CRM-M-43672-2021.

Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Addl. A.G., Punjab along with Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Saberwal, Addl. A.G., Haryana along with Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajeev Anand, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

In compliance of the order dated 14.07.2023, learned counsel for State of Punjab has filed status report by way of an affidavit of Sh. Sarabjit Singh, PPS, Assistant Inspector General of Police, Litigation, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh on behalf of respondent No.1, which is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel for the petitioner.

As per status report, more than 90% police posts have been covered under the installation of CCTV Cameras and the remaining shall also be completed before 15.09.2023.

To come up for arguments on 17.10.2023.

In the meanwhile, learned State counsel for the Punjab, Haryana and UT, Chandigarh are directed to file a specific affidavit detailing out the following points before the next date of hearing:

1. Whether all the Cameras/CCTV are in a working condition?

- 2. What is Duration of CCTV Cameras recordings i.e. storage capacity?
- 3. What Arrangements/agreements have been made for proper repair/maintenance of CCTV cameras on periodical basis i.e. Annual maintenance agreements?

A copy of this order be sent to the office of Director General of Police of Punjab, Haryana and UT, Chandigarh for necessary follow up and effective compliance of this order.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

21.08.2023 manju (ALOK JAIN) JUDGE