

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

**C.R.M-M No.31442 of 2015
Date of Decision : 16.09.2015**

Sukhdev Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

By this petition the petitioners have claimed that they require protection from the police officials of District Tarn Taran because they were the supporters of the Congress party whose candidate has defeated respondent No.6 in the last election.

The allegations made by the petitioners are that they are being pressurized to join the Akali Dal party and are being threatened that false cases would be registered against them. As per the learned counsel, in this connection they have written various letters to the various authorities including the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice of this Court but no action has been taken. I put it to the learned counsel that one way to test the alleged intention of the respondents would be to adjourn this case for few days and

then see whether any false FIR is in fact lodged against the petitioners but learned counsel states that he does not want to follow this course but wants an order on his prayer for police protection. In the wake of these allegations sufficient material cannot be said to have been laid before me at this stage to grant the prayer of protection.

Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

September 16, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE