

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

CRM-M-19301 of 2016.

Decided on:-21.07.2016.

Sati Mata Mandir (Asthan) through Dharampal.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

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

Present:- Mr. S.K. Rattan, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by Sati Mata Mandir (Asthan) through Dharampal son of Durga Das, General Secretary, Registered Body of Sati Mata Asthan Parjapat, Talwar Sabha situated at village Ghumiara, Tehsil Kartarpur, District Jalandhar. The petitioner has been empowered to file the present petition by way of resolution dated 20.4.2016 (Annexure P-2).

The prayer made in the present petition is for issuance of a direction to respondents No.1 to 6 to provide necessary protection to the life and liberty of the members/devotees of Sati Mata Mandir and further to maintain peace and harmony at the Mandir.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that respondents No.7 to 9 are bent upon to disturb the peace and harmony and hurting the

religious sentiments of the members of the body of the Mandir. The said fact has been brought to the notice of concerned SHO vide complaint dated 21.4.2016 (Annexure P-8), but no remedial measure has been taken thereon.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondent No.3 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Jalandhar to take note of the contents of complaint (Annexure P-8) followed by a legal notice dated 26.4.2016 (Annexure P-9).

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 6 only at this stage.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case including the locus, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3 to take note of the contents of complaint dated 21.4.2016 (Annexure P-8) as well as legal notice dated 26.4.2016 (Annexure P-9) and to take an appropriate action in accordance with law. The petitioner shall be informed about the decision taken on the said complaint and legal notice.

July 21, 2016
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE