

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

Sr. No.123

CRM NO. M-33339 of 2016
DECIDED ON: October 18, 2016

RAJINDER SINGH AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant petition preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking direction to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.3 & 4, who are bent upon to pressurizing the petitioners to resile from their statements as well as entering into a compromise with the complainant party.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. B.S. Cheema, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of day.

The contention of the learned counsel for the petitioners is that Mr. Yogesh Sharma, who is posted as Deputy Superintendent of Police has colluded with the complainant and exercising his power to pressure upon the petitioners to get the compromise effected as well as to change their

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statements earlier made to the Investigating Officer. Learned counsel further contends that even a representation in this regard was made by the petitioners on September 14, 2016 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Bathinda, but till date no action has been taken so far.

The instant petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to get the matter inquired from an officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Police, as there are already serious allegations against the Deputy Superintendent of Police of the concerned area and if some substance is found, to take an appropriate action in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 18, 2016
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No