

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

CRM-M-41854-2016

Date of Decision : 23.12.2016

Kewal Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**

**Present:** Mr. C.L. Verma, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

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**M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)**

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking direction to the official respondents to protect life and liberty of the petitioners claiming that petitioner No. 1 is being harassed on account of Daljit Singh, an accused, having absconded during the trial and declared proclaimed offender, vide order dated March 22, 2004.

In the reply filed, it has been mentioned that secret information has been received that petitioner No. 1 has been in link with Daljit Singh ( proclaimed offender ) who is doing a job of driver out of Punjab, on account of which, the police had visited the house of the petitioners.

Petitioner No. 1 is the father of Daljit Singh, whereas petitioner No. 2 is his uncle.

I have confirmed from learned State counsel that the petitioners are not involved in any other criminal case and are not required in any criminal case. However, their assistance is required for determining the whereabouts of said Daljit Singh.

In view of the abovesaid circumstances, the petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioners are required for any information to visit the police station, they will be issued notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C., in writing, without prejudice to other legal rights of the State authorities viz-a-viz proclaimed offender.

This direction will remain operative for a period of next six months and will be applicable only in the circumstances mentioned hereinabove.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)**  
**JUDGE**

**December 23, 2016**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No