

Sr. No.128

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

CWP No. 20899 of 2016

Date of decision:17.10.2016

Ranbir @ Mithu and others

.....Petitioners

versus

Maha Singh and others

.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. Ram Niwas Kush, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J.(Oral)

This petition is filed for issuing directions by way of writ of mandamus to the respondents to pay compensation of ₹ 1 crore to the petitioners for the defamation, harassment and malicious prosecution at the hands of private respondents.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners and taking into consideration the averments made in the petition especially in paragraph No. 3 of the petition in which the petitioners have alleged that they have lost their respect and reputation in the society, among the friends and the relations beside suffering the harassment and monetary loss, which requires evidence to be led by the petitioners by producing the said friends and relations in the witness box so that the loss suffered by the petitioners to their respect and reputation can be assessed by the Court and also shall have to lead evidence to prove as to what kind of harassment and monetary loss they have suffered on the basis of which they have claimed a huge amount of ₹ 1 core from the respondents.

All these aspects can be established in a civil suit and not in the

writ jurisdiction. Hence the petitioners are relegated to their remedy of civil suit as the present petition is not found maintainable in the present form.

Disposed of.

17th October, 2016

Shivani Kaushik

[Rakesh Kumar Jain]
Judge

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No