

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-16627 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: May 11, 2017

Madhu Bala and anotherPETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab and othersRESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur , Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Heard.

FIR No. 26 dated 29.04.2017 was registered at Police Station Bassi Pathana against the petitioner and others. The grievance of the petitioner was that he has also given a cross-version regarding which the police has not taken any action. They also apprehend danger to their lives and liberty.

So far as the cross-version of the petitioner is concerned they can avail remedy of filing the complaint or application under Section 156 (3) Cr.P.C. However, I am of the opinion that the lives and liberty of the petitioners is to be protected except for the action taken against them in any criminal or other case.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib to verify the grievance of petitioners, so far as it relates to the threat to their lives and liberty and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

However, it is made clear that nothing contained in this order shall be interpreted as giving protection to the petitioners against any legal action to be taken in any civil, criminal or other proceedings instituted/initiated/pending against them. The petitioners shall be at liberty to avail other legal remedies available to them with regard to cross-version alleged to have been putforth before the police.

May 11, 2017
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***