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

**CRM-M-25620-2017
Date of Decision: 19.07.2017**

Gurinder Pal Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Sushil Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG,
Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3-State.

The prayer in this case is two-fold. One is for issuance of
direction upon respondent Nos.2 & 3 (Senior Superintendent of Police,
Ludhiana and Station House Officer, Police Station Payal, District
Ludhiana) to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and their family
members from the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 10. The other prayer is to
investigate the petitioners' representation dated 17.05.2017 and register the
case against the private respondent Nos.4 to 10.

Without adverting to the merits of the allegations made out in
the petition, it is observed that the same does not disclose anywhere whether
any FIR was actually lodged or presented in the Police Station, and as to
how the complaint was delivered in the office of respondent No.2.

After hearing Ld. counsel from both sides, the present petition is, therefore, disposed of with a direction upon respondent Nos.2 & 3 to consider the allegations in the petition and, thereafter, to take appropriate steps regarding protection of the petitioners and their family members. The petitioners would be at liberty to lodge an FIR in the regular manner.

19.07.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
2. Whether reportable: No