

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

**CRM-M No.26988 of 2017
Date of Decision : 27.07.2017**

Gurdial Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Damanbir S. Sobti, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice.

In this petition, the petitioners, who are residents of village Mugo Sohi, Police Station Kathu Nangal, have sought direction to the official respondents (Nos.1 to 3), to protect their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 13, who are also residents of the same village and are stated to be influential persons enjoying some kind of political patronage, and that the private respondent No.11 is himself in the Punjab Police. The petitioner No.3 originally lodged FIR No.65 on 8th August, 2016 against the private respondents on the allegation of their allegedly trespassing into the petitioners' house and indulging in violence, mischief etc. The private respondents allegedly got even more infuriated thereafter and again attacked the petitioners on account of which

subsequently FIR No.36 was lodged by petitioner No.1 against them on 29th March, 2017.

It is the contention of the petitioners that the police authorities are motivatedly not conducting the investigations in a fair/impartial manner for the reasons already referred to.

Without adverting to the merits of the petitioners' allegation, the matter is disposed of with a direction upon the respondents No.2 and 3 to take cognizance of the present petition and ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not endangered in any manner, and also to deal with the pending investigation matters, in accordance with law.

July 27, 2017
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No