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

**CRM-M-27243-2017
Date of Decision: 28.07.2017**

Gurpreet Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

2. On the asking of the Court, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4.

3. In this petition, the petitioners, at whose instance FIR No.66 dated 23.04.2017 under Sections 307/34 of the IPC and Sections 25, 27 & 54 of the Arms Act, was registered at Police Station Bagha Purana, District Moga, have prayed for a direction upon respondent Nos.2 to 4 to complete the investigation and file the final report in the Ld. Court below with a further prayer to ensure protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to themselves and their family members from the hands of the private respondent Nos.7 & 8.

4. The allegation of the petitioners is that the local level Police Officers in connivance with the private respondents are pressurizing the petitioners to withdraw/compromise their complaint, on account of which,

intentionally no action is being taken on the FIR towards effective investigation.

5. Without advertent to the merits of the petitioners' allegation, the present petition is disposed off with a direction upon respondent No.3 to ensure that a Status Report of the investigation in progress is placed before the Ld. Court concerned within a fortnight from the date of communication of this order and that appropriate steps are being taken to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

28.07.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No