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

**CRM-M-32701-2017
Date of Decision: 14.09.2017**

Manpreet Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Sanjeev K. Virk, 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 seek a direction upon official respondent Nos.2 to 4 for protection of their life and liberty, and for not harassing them at the instance of private respondent No.5.

[4]. Their case is that originally the petitioners had undertaken to get private respondent No.5 settled abroad for which they have even accepted an amount of ₹7,00,000/-. However, they could not succeed in honouring their undertaking, and therefore, sought to return back money to private respondent No.5, who however refused to accept the same. It is their further contention that part of the money has already been returned to private respondent No.5. He has not lodged any complaint as yet against the petitioners. Nevertheless, they are being harassed and threatened by official

respondent Nos.3 and 4, who are local level Police Officials with a view to create pressure upon them for some motivated purpose.

[5]. Without commenting on the merits of the petitioners' allegations, the present petition is disposed off with a direction upon respondent No.2 to take appropriate steps in view of the representation dated 06.07.2017 (Annexure P-1) submitted to him by the petitioners, so as to ensure that they do not have any unnecessary harassment from any of the respondents.

14.09.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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