

Mahinder Kaur and others

...PETITIONERS

VS.

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioners that the FIR is dated 28.09.2015 against Lakhmir Singh son of Kartar Singh resident of Churi Wala Chisti, Tehsil and District Fazilka who has expired on 22.05.2009. He contends that the petitioners are the legal heirs of the deceased Lakhmir Singh and, therefore, cannot be harassed by the police authorities for an offence, which was committed by Lakhmir Singh. He further submits that the authorities under the Electricity Act may proceed against the petitioners for any civil liability as to the provisions of the Act, however, they cannot be arrayed as accused in the present FIR. His contention is that the house of the petitioners is being raided by the police authorities, which is not permissible in law.

Let the petitioners move a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, who shall look into the aspects, as have been projected by the counsel for the petitioners, as recorded above, and thereafter, proceed in accordance with law.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Copy of the order be given **dasti** under signatures of the Bench
Secretary of this Court.

April 04, 2018

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No