

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

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CRM-M No.1869 of 2018

Date of Decision: January 17th, 2018

Karnail Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court with a prayer that they may not be maltreated and harassed, especially during the odd hours by respondents 3 and 4 while raiding their house, especially when there are female members present in the house. In support of this contention, counsel for the petitioners has referred to petitioners No.2 and 5, who are females.

It has come on record that a friend of petitioner No.4 Mandeep Singh is a co-accused in FIR No.125 dated 02.12.2017 registered under Sections 307/120-B, 427 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur.

If that be so, it cannot be said that the raids, if being conducted by the police officials to trace out the accused, would be illegal, however, if the raid is to be conducted during the odd hours in the house of the petitioners, the police authorities should ensure that some lady officer should also accompany them at that time.

The petition stands disposed of with above observations.

January 17th, 2018
Puneet

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No