

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 20990 of 2018
Date of Decision : 16.05.2018

Balvir Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Harmandeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking direction to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend threat from the private respondents No. 4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2 are father-in-law and mother-in-law respectively, of respondent No. 4, who is the widow of their late son, Manpreet Singh. Respondent No. 5 is the father of respondent No. 4. Learned counsel contends that after the death of the son of the petitioners, the relations between the petitioners and respondent No. 4 was strained and they are bringing up the child of respondent No. 4 and also transferred some land in his name. The respondents No. 4 and 5 along with other persons had tried to forcibly enter the house of the petitioners.

Learned counsel has drawn my attention to the applications dated 09.05.2018 and 13.10.2017 (Annexures P-1 and P-

4) respectively sent in this regard to respondent No. 2-Senior

Superintendent of Police, Moga.

Learned counsel has also agreed to the suggestion of the Court that the matter needs to be sent for mediation as it concerns the parents-in-law and their widowed daughter-in-law. They are willing to go for mediation in this regard at Mediation Centre, District Court, Moga.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga to look into the applications of the petitioners only to the extent of protecting their life and liberty and take action, if necessary, in this regard.

The petitioners as well as respondents No. 3 and 4 are directed to appear before the Mediation Centre, District Court Moga on 30.05.2018.

Notice shall be sent to the private respondents for appearance before the Mediation Centre at District Court Moga by the Registry of this Court.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

May 16, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No