

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24559-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.12.2018

Kailash Chand and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Ms. Poonam Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Grievous of the petitioners is that they are running a lawful business of online lottery. However, respondents No.3 to 6 namely Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla, SHO, PS City I Malerkotla, District Sangrur and SHO, PS City II Malerkotla, District Sangrur respectively, are not allowing them to run the business.

It is stated that their business of online lottery is controlled and monitored by State of Punjab through the Secretary, Punjab State Lotteries Department, Civil Secretariat, Punjab, Chandigarh and they are also paying GST. Their business is lawful. The police is harassing them and has stopped their business illegally.

In the circumstances, the petition is disposed of with direction to Director General of Police, Punjab to look into the grievous of the

petitioners and if it is found that any illegal interference in the business is being done by the police officials, then take necessary corrective measures within 15 days from the receipt of the certified copy of this order.

Copy of the petition along with a copy of the order be sent to DGP, Punjab.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No