

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

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CRM-M No.2490 of 2018
Date of Decision: January 22nd, 2018

Narinder Kaur and others		...Petitioners
	Versus	
State of Punjab and others		...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Gurbir Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are being harassed by the police officials on the pretext that the husband of petitioner No.1 Jagsir Singh son of Surjit Singh is involved in criminal cases. It is asserted that petitioner No.1 has left the house of Jagsir Singh and is residing in her matrimonial home since 2012. He contends that Jagdev Singh-petitioner No.9, who happens to be the maternal uncle of petitioner No.1-Narinder Kaur, was called in the Police Station by S.H.O., Police Station Kotkapura City-respondent No.3 and was kept sitting there for 20 hours on 10.01.2018. On 14.01.2018, Pargat Singh-petitioner No.12 was called to the Police Station and kept sitting there for 6 hours. Counsel, thus, contends that despite there being no social relationship between the petitioners and Jagsir Singh, the police authorities are harassing the petitioners.

Keeping in view the above submissions of the counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case any of the petitioners is required by the police authorities, proper notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C. be given to them.

January 22nd, 2018 <i>Puneet</i>	(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH) JUDGE
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No