

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.118

CRM-M-25967-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 09.07.2018.

Harjeet Singh and others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed with a prayer for direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to take time bound and strict action on representation dated 06.06.2018 (Annexure P5) and also to protect the petitioners from harassment by the private respondents.

An FIR No.163 dated 11.11.2016 has been registered at Police Station Ghall Khurd, District Ferozepur, under Sections 324, 188 and 34 IPC (Sections 326 and 307 IPC added later on). Since, the police was not taking proper action thereupon, a private complaint has already been filed by the petitioners. The police has still not presented its final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. and in trial Court is asking for submission of status report from time to time, but the police has failed to file status report or the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.

Meanwhile, the private respondents are allegedly harassing the petitioners to withdraw the private complaint. A detailed representation dated 06.06.2018 (Annexure P5) has been submitted before respondent No.3 in this regard, but no action has been taken thereupon till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. J.S. Walia, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Let five copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

In view of the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to call upon respondent Nos.5 to 8, at this stage.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 to objectively consider the representation Annexure P5 and in case it is found that the life and liberty of the petitioners is being harassed by the private respondents, necessary protection be granted to them in accordance with law. The needful be done within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

09.07.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes/ No