

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-30658 of 2018

Date of Decision: July 23, 2018

Saloni and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: None for the petitioners

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The grievance of the petitioners is that respondents No. 5 to 9 are threatening their life and liberty and that of their family.

The case set up in this petition is that petitioner no. 1 runs a school in the name and style of Little Star Play Pen School which has about 40 students. The building for the said school has been taken on rent in the year 2004 from respondent No. 5. A lease deed has been executed and the lease money has also been paid to the said respondent. Local goons are demanding a share from the petitioners and respondent No. 5 as well as the local Municipal Councilor are also helping them. Since the petitioners did not oblige them the private respondents caused loss to the property of the school, which has been captured in CCTV footage. The harassment is continuing and despite representation Annexure P-2 (colly), no action has been taken thereupon till date.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

Mr. J.S. Walia, Sr. DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

The petitioner is directed to supply four copies of the petition to the

Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to issue notices to respondents No. 4 to 9.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2 to objectively consider the representation Annexure P-2 (colly) and in case it is found that the petitioners need protection, their life and liberty be protected and suitable action be taken against those who are threatening them.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No