

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-37752 of 2016

Date of decision : 03.10.2018

Sukhbir Singh & Ors.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate for
Mr. Saurabh Khurana, Advocate
for petitioners.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioners are seeking directions to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty which is stated to be under imminent danger from respondents No.3 to 6. It was further prayed that official respondents be restrained from harassing and humiliating the petitioners at the instance of respondents No.3 to 6.

It was claimed that in a case registered by the petitioners, respondents No.5 and 6, who were also police officials, were convicted and sentenced and the appellate Court dismissed their appeal. Annoyed therewith, the petitioners have been implicated in false cases and still they were having apprehension that they might be implicated in some more cases at the instance of respondents No.5 and 6.

In the reply filed by the State, it was admitted that respondents No.5 and 6 were convicted and sentenced in the case. With regard to other case registered against the petitioners, it was averred that after investigation

challan was filed, the petitioners were charge sheeted and trial is going on.

Learned State counsel has pointed out that the petitioners have never visited the police station.

The petition was filed in the year 2016. The petitioners have failed to show the manner in which the threat was extended. It was not shown that during these two years the petitioners had been harassed or any untoward incident had taken place. The trial is going on in the criminal case registered against the petitioners and they can take the defence before the trial Court at an appropriate stage. Still the petitioners have any grouse, they can approach the competent authority

No directions are required to be passed.

Disposed of.

October 03, 2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/ No

Whether reportable

Yes/ No