

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37997-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 31.8.2018

Puran Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Dr. Govinder Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioners seek issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty and also to take action against the private respondents who are threatening the petitioners and other members of their family.

Learned counsel submits that the son of the petitioners had contracted a love marriage with Parambir Kaur and their son and daughter-in-law were constrained to seek protection from the Court. Since they apprehended threat to their life and liberty, at the hands of the private respondents, they started living out of Punjab. Learned counsel has submitted that recently when their son and daughter-in-law visited the petitioners on the festival of '*Raksha Bandhan*', they were again threatened

by the private respondents and that in fact the motive for the same is that their daughter-in-law is to inherit some ancestral property.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran (respondent No.2) to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation (Annexure P-3) expeditiously. In case the allegations levelled therein are found to be well founded, then necessary steps be taken thereupon so as to ensure that no harm is caused to either of the petitioners or to the other members of their family and to specifically ensure that the son and daughter-in-law of the petitioners are not caused any harm, in case they choose to visit Punjab.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2 immediately to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

August 31, 2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No