

New Flower Public Senior Secondary School

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a school. In the present petition an allegation has been made that the private respondents entered the school premises on 18.09.2018 alongwith police officials and harassed the school staff and children and used abusive language. A representation dated 18.09.2018 (Annexure P-3) was submitted followed by representation dated 19.09.2018 (Annexure P-5) but the police has not provided the protection sought for.

A perusal of the representations submitted by the petitioner show that the police party went to the school premises in search of Harpal Singh (Chairman of the school), whose son has allegedly killed some person in a road accident. It is, thus, obvious that the police is searching for the accused person and his father is shielding.

If a person is accused of an offence, the police is entitled to look for him. Every other citizen is bound to help the police in its efforts, irrespective of their relationship with the accused. Under the circumstances, I do not find that the visit by police party to the premises of the petitioner, was a misuse of its power.

The petition is without merit and is dismissed.

September 27, 2018

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No