

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-46180 of 2018.

Decided on:-October 17, 2018.

Basant Singh and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

**CORAM:    *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.***

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Present:-     Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate  
                      for the petitioners.

**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.PC is for issuance of a direction to the respondents No.2 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.6 to 8, who allegedly have grabbed the agricultural land of the petitioners and threatened to kill them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the private respondents No.6 to 8 are indulged in illegal mining and various FIRs have already been registered against them. They are excavating sand from the fields owned by the petitioners and when they are being stopped from doing so, they are threatening the petitioners and rather, have started firing.

He further states that in order to seek protection of their life and liberty, the petitioners have already submitted representations dated

17.09.2018 and 28.09.2018 as Annexure P-1 (colly) to the respondent No.3- Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur. He further states that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider the said representation qua the protection of the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Heard.

Without making any observation on the merits of the case, but considering the fact that the petitioners have restricted their prayer qua the protection of their life and liberty only, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3 to consider the aforesaid representations dated 17.09.2018 and 28.09.2018 as Annexure P-1 (colly) made by the petitioners viz. a viz. the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners only and to act in accordance with law.

**October 17, 2018**  
Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No