

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52215-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 28.11.2018

Jagraj Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ashu Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioners seek issuance of direction to respondent-State to protect their life and liberty and also a direction that the police of police District Jagraon does not compel them to effect a compromise in favour of Surjit Kaur and others.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a civil litigation is pending between the petitioners and Surjit Kaur and others which is presently pending in this Court. It has been submitted that Major Singh, husband of said Surjit Kaur had murdered Nachattar Singh, nephew of the petitioners and in respect of which Major Singh along with two other police officials were sentenced to undergo life imprisonment. It has further been submitted that now after completion of sentence, the said accused have been released and after their release they have been threatening the petitioners to

effect the compromise with Surjit Kaur and others in respect of civil litigation.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and bearing in mind the fact that there has been civil litigation as well as criminal litigation amongst the parties wherein husband of Surjit Kaur as well as two police officials have been sentenced, a direction is issued to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ludhiana Rural (respondent No.3) to look into the matter and to decide the representation (Annexure P-2) expeditiously and in case the allegations levelled therein are found to be well founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon. Further, in case there is any threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioners and also that the petitioners are not pressurized in any manner to effect the compromise in respect of the civil and criminal litigation.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation Annexure P-2 be sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana Rural so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

November 28, 2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No