

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-7663-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-20.2.2019

Guljar Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Askok Kumar Sama, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are being unnecessarily harassed in connection with FIR No.14 dated 25.1.2019 registered at Police Station Fazilka under Sections 21 and 23 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, although they are not named in the FIR. The learned counsel has further informed that none of the petitioner is involved in any other case and that they are being harassed solely on account of the fact that they happen to be related to the accused nominated in the FIR.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, Tehsil and District Fazilka to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation (Annexure P-2), made by petitioners, expeditiously, in accordance with law.

It is, further, directed that in case the petitioners are required to be associated in connection with any inquiry or any information is to be

elicited from them then a prior written notice be furnished to them. It is further clarified that the aforesaid direction shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners in case it is found that they are directly involved in the matter.

A copy of this order alongwith representation (Annexure P-2) be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, Tehsil and District Fazilka so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

20.2.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No