

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

Sr.No.270

CRM-M-10567-2018

Date of Decision:21.01.2019

Gurbir Singh and others

....petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr.S.S.Toor, Advocate
for the petitioners

Ms.Harpreet Kaur, AAG Haryana

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J.(ORAL) :

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 and 2 to protect the life and liberty of petitioners No.2 and 3.

As per the allegations in the FIR, it is stated that petitioners No.1 and 2 had given some amount to respondent No.3 in the shape of loan for arranging a visitor visa to visit U.S.A.

Reply, by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ambala Cantt, on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 has been placed on record.

As per the reply, FIR No.348 dated 26.10.2016 under Sections 406/420 IPC, Police Station Ambala Cantt, stands registered in the name of accused Ashok Kumar, who was arrested on 15.11.2015. It is further stated in the reply that Ashok Kumar's father used to take money on loan from the army men @ 2% per month and give it further @ $\frac{3}{4}$ % per month on loan to

others and in that process he had a dealing with approximately 1250 persons having financial transaction to the extent of Rs.1,05,18,45,769/- and had failed to return the amount. It is further stated that out of 87 victims/complainant, 57 had joined the investigation and on completing the investigation, challan was presented against the private respondents, in which 67 prosecution witnesses have been cited. Thereafter, on the complaint given by 12 other victims, supplementary challan was submitted and again on a complaint given by 124 victims, second supplementary challan was filed in the aforesaid FIR.

In view of the same, this petition is disposed of. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for redressal of his grievance.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

21.01.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable-

Yes/No.
Yes/No