

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-31461 of 2017  
Date of Decision: July 05, 2019**

Shangara Singh and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA**

Present: Mr. I.P.S.Mangat, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arpinder Singh Sidhu, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate for  
Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate  
for respondents No. 3 to 6 and 8 to 10.

Mr. Kunal Mulwani, Advocate  
for respondents No. 11 and 12.

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**SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

This is petition filed by the petitioners seeking protection of their life and liberty.

Learned State counsel submits that the property of petitioners is situated adjacent to *Shamlat* land of the Panchayat of village Randhawa and they in order to encroach upon the land of Panchayat tried to install mobile tower there. A complaint was made to DDPO to stop the petitioners from raising construction over Panchayat land and police help was also sought to restrain the petitioners from getting the mobile tower installed on the Panchayat land. Now a petition has been filed against the petitioners before

the DDPO under Section 7 of Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with direction to Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to look into the aspect of threat to life and liberty of the petitioners and to take appropriate action in that regard.

It is, however, made clear that nothing contained in this order shall be interpreted as giving any type of liberty or protection to the petitioners in any criminal, civil or other proceedings pending or instituted against them.

**July 05, 2019**  
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**( SURINDER GUPTA )**  
**JUDGE**

***Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No***  
***Whether Reportable: Yes/No***