

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

CRM-M-40528-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 20.9.2019

Milan Chouhan and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. H.S.Brar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking issuance of necessary directions to official respondents No.1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass the petitioners unnecessarily.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are unnecessarily being called to the police station and to made sit there for long hours without their being any FIR registered against them.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and while refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Station House Officer, Police Station Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana (respondent

No.4), to ensure that in case the petitioners are required to be associated with any inquiry or any information is to be elicited from them, then a prior notice in terms of Section 160 Cr.P.C. be afforded to them.

It is however clarified that this order is not to be treated as any kind of immunity from legal action against petitioners in case they are found to have committed any wrong.

A copy of this order be sent to the Station House Officer, Police Station Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana (respondent No.4), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

September 20, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No