

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

**CWP-27143-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:20.09.2019**

Rattan Lal Gupta & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners seek a mandamus for directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as also their family members by voicing an apprehension and threat to the same at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 9.

Counsel for the petitioners has been heard at length.

Pleadings on record are wholly insufficient for this Court to infer any imminent danger and threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Pleadings on record are utterly vague.

That apart, petitioners are stated to be residents of a locality situated in the heart of Ludhiana City. It has been averred that the private respondents are having commercial hosiery units in the street where the business of the petitioners is located and the private respondents have encroached upon the public passage and hundreds of labourers are working in such hosiery unit and thereby leaving no easy excess to the residents of the area.

In the considered view of this Court, no intervention by this Court in exercise of its extraordinary writ jurisdiction is warranted.

Writ petition is disposed of.

It would however be open for the petitioners to take resort to their alternate remedies if so advised and in accordance with law.

20.09.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |