

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

CWP-30224-2019

Date of decision: 18.10.2019

Harbhajan Singh and another

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners seek a writ of mandamus to the police authorities to provide them appropriate security arrangements and to safeguard organization of a Mela by them. They anticipate a threat from local antisocial elements, including respondents No. 7 to 11.

Perusal of the record reflects that an application was made by one Dhan Dhan Amar Shaheed Baba Sidh Bhoi Sahib Ji to the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran, on 9.10.2019 for permission to organize the Mela. However, Mr. Verma, learned counsel representing the petitioners, fairly concedes that no permission has been granted as on date though a report was called for by the competent authority.

That being so, it is not open to the petitioners to seek any protection or safeguarding of their activities in relation to a Mela for which they have no permission at all. The writ petition is utterly misconceived and is accordingly dismissed.

No order as to costs.

**(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE**

18.10.2019

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whether speaking/non speaking

yes/no

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