

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46116-2019

Date of decision: 24.10.2019

Parshotam Kumar Goyal and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

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

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioners are proprietors of M/s Aggarwal Industries (Pvt. Busines) situated at Addl. Grain Market, Sirsa. The petitioners got registered a case FIR No.6 dated 05.02.2016 under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, against respondent No.6 at Police Station CBI (ACB), Chandigarh. The said case is pending for 25.11.2019 in the Court of Special Judge, CBI Court, Panchkula for defence evidence. The statements of petitioner No.1 and other prosecution witnesses have been recorded.

It is the case of the petitioners that respondent No.6 is pressurizing/threatening them to retract their statements. At his behest, the local police is daily raiding the houses of the petitioners and pressurizing them to retract their statements. The petitioners have sent a representation dated 30.09.2019 (Annexure P-1) addressed amongst others to Superintendent of Police, Sirsa, (respondent No.4), but no action thereon has been taken so far. The petitioners apprehend that they may be implicated in some false case.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or opining on the veracity of the allegations contained in the representation, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.4 to look into the representation (Annexure P-1) and take such action as may be warranted in law.

Needless to add if the petitioners are required in connection with investigation in any case, procedure as contemplated in Section 160 Cr.P.C., be complied with.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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