

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

CRM-M-15928-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.06.2020

Varinder Singh & AnotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harnaresh Singh Gill

Present: Mr. Mohan Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Harnaresh Singh Gill, J.

Case has been taken through Video Conferencing.

Petitioners allege forcible eviction at the hands of the landlord.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that as the petitioners were not able to pay the rent for the months of May-June, 2020, due to Pandemic Covid-19, the landlord evicted them illegally from the tenanted premises.

The attention of the Court has been drawn to the Order dated 27.03.2020 passed by the District Magistrate, SAS Nagar, thereby ordering the landlord/house owner not to evict students/paying guests and other tenants

(especially those from out of the district and with no-where to go) till the end of curfew/lockdown.

Without going into the merit of the pleas raised in present petition, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to approach the District Magistrate, SAS Nagar, for redressal of their grievance(s). In case of the petitioners' doing so, the District Magistrate, SAS Nagar, shall decide the matter expeditiously, by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law, after taking into consideration the order dated 27.03.2020 issued by him.

22.06.2020
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No