

Sr.No.109

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

CRWP-5501-2020

Date of decision:31.07.2020

Jaspal Singh and another

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaspurpreet Singh Puri

Present: Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Jaspurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer seeking directions to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 against respondent No.4 and further for the protection of personal life and liberty of the petitioners.

At the outset learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners wanted to move an appropriate application before the concerned police authorities but the same could not have been done due to the Covid-19 pandemic prevailing in the State of Punjab. He has stated that in view of the circumstances, directions may be issued to the official respondents to treat the present petition as representation so that appropriate action may be taken in accordance with law.

Notice of motion to the office of Advocate General Punjab.

On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S.Sitta, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab. Learned State counsel very fairly states that in case the present petition is treated as representation for the purpose of taking action in accordance with law then the State would have no

objection in this regard.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to treat the present petition as representation and to take further appropriate action in accordance with law.

31st July, 2020

Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*