

CRWP-6055-2020

Date of Decision: 31.08.2020

Vinod Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

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

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, A.A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioners seek the issuance of a writ in the nature of '*mandamus*' directing respondents no. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents no. 4 to 8 and further, that the official respondents, i.e. respondents no. 1 to 3, be also directed to decide the representation of the petitioners (copy Annexure P-2) and to take legal action and register an FIR against respondents no. 4 to 8.

Pursuant to the order dated 18.08.2020, learned State counsel submits that he has received a reply by way of an affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Circle Rajpura, District Patiala, stating therein that as regards the protection sought by the petitioners, they have made a statement before the police that they no longer require such protection and as and when they approach the police in case of any further danger, the representation at that stage would be considered and action taken accordingly.

As regards the legal action to be taken on the complaint of the petitioners against respondents no. 4 to 8, learned State counsel submits that an FIR has been registered on such complaint, which obviously, would proceed thereafter, as per law.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not dispute the aforesaid facts but submits that though this petition may be disposed of as having been rendered infructuous, however, in case the petitioners apprehend any threat to their life, they may be permitted to take legal proceedings accordingly.

That being so, this petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous, with liberty to approach the police and/or any competent court of law on any cause of action arising, obviously always be available to any person, within the parameters of law.

August 31, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No