

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

Criminal Writ Petition No. 7029-2020

Date of decision:-11.09.2020

Amarjit Singh

..petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARCHANA PURI, J.(ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

Through the present criminal writ petition, the petitioner is seeking issuance of direction to respondent nos. 1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and to issue notice in accordance with law vis-à-vis joining of investigation in FIR No. 62 dated 05.07.2020 under Sections 420 and 406 IPC and Section 20 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur, District Roop Nagar.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

The grievance of the petitioner is that FIR aforesaid was registered against his son Malkit Singh, with regard to the certain persons having sent to Italy but they had returned back to India despite the fact their tenure of Visa having not expired. Now, they have grievance against the son of the petitioner. Even though, the petitioner has not been arrayed as accused in

the aforesaid FIR, but, however, the police is harassing the petitioner. Even he had filed two representations dated 19.08.2020 and 23.08.2020, which are Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively but no action has been taken by the police on the same.

However, learned State counsel has assured about the remedial action being taken(if so required) on the basis of aforesaid representations.

In view of the assertions so made and assurance given by learned State counsel, the present criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent nos. 3 and 4 to look into the matter and to consider the representations dated 19.08.2020 and 23.08.2020, which are Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively and to redress the grievance of the petitioner in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from today.

September 11, 2020

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**