

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.30539 of 2020
Date of decision: 30.09.2020

Santosh Kumari and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Rohiteshwar Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners – Santosh Kumari and Ashok Kumar, stated to be aged 67 and 40 years, respectively, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents No.2 and 3 to enquire the matter and further initiate legal action against respondents No. 4 to 8 regarding setting ablaze the hut/residence on fire and further thrashing & inflicting injuries to the petitioners, with a further prayer to direct the respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners based on pleadings, submits that petitioners were constrained to approach the respondent No.3 because even the Panchayat did not take any action. He, however, submits that for the same/similar grievances as made in the present petition, the petitioners had submitted a representation dated 18.08.2020 (Annexure P-3), but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. H.S. Sitta, Asstt. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3-State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Sr. Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, to consider the representation dated 18.08.2020 (Annexure P-3) and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

30.09.2020

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