

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

Sr. No.112

**CRWP-9218-2020
Date of Decision: 06.11.2020**

BALJIT KAUR AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. K.V.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

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

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners thereby seeking issuance of direction to official respondents No.2 to 4 to protect their lives and personal liberty.

It is asserted in the petition that one of the sons of the petitioner No.1 and 2, namely, Kuldeep Singh, has been implicated along with others in FIR No. 409 dated 28.09.2020, registered at Police Station City Barnala, but however, his arrest has not been effected. In these circumstances, the police is harassing the petitioners No.1 & 2, and petitioners No.3 & 4, who are parents and brothers of said Kuldeep Singh, respectively. It is also submitted that one representation dated 05.10.2020, relating to the harassment so caused by the police, had been given to Chairman, Punjab Human Rights Commission, DGP, Punjab Police, and as well as the Superintendent of Police, Barnala, but however, no action is initiated upon the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about expeditious disposal of the aforesaid complaint dated 05.10.2020, which is Annexure P-1.

In view of the submission so made and the assurance so given by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to official respondent No.2 to look into the complaint dated 05.10.2020, which is Annexure P-1 and to redress the grievance of the petitioners expeditiously, in accordance with law, if so required.

However, these observations are circumscribed only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, and shall not hamper the investigation of FIR No. 409 dated 28.09.2020, registered at Police Station City Barnala, against Kuldeep Singh, son of petitioners No.1 and 2 and brother of petitioners No.3 and 4, in any manner.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

06.11.2020

Himanshu

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No