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

CRWP No.9823 of 2020

Date of Decision:26.11.2020

Amrik Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms.Samina Dhir, DAG, 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 issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondents no. 2 and 5 to protect their life and liberty and joint properties at the hands of respondent no. 6 to 13.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that while the petitioners were in custody in connection of a criminal case registered against them, respondents no.6 to 13 have illegally entered into the petitioners' property and have even changed the nature thereof by destroying the existing newly constructed house.

Whereas otherwise the correct remedy as regards any declaration *qua* the property, or for seeking an injunction of any kind pertaining to it, would be by way of a civil suit, however, since their specific allegation is that their property was destroyed (as alleged), this petition is disposed of with a

direction to the SSP, Tarn Taran, to look into the grievance of the petitioners, and after hearing both sides, if any cognizable offence is found to be made out against any person, obviously action as per law would be taken accordingly within a period of one month from today.

26.11.2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes
Whether Reportable :No