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

**CRWP-2596-2020
Date of decision: 17.11.2021**

JASKARAN SINGH AND ORS**...Petitioners**

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is to issue a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the official respondents to provide adequate security to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.5, who is stated to be selling drugs.

Reply by way of an affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Jalalabad, District Fazilka, filed by learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record. As per the reply, respondent No.5 stands convicted in FIR No.0063 dated 20.06.2015 under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bahav Wala, District Fazilka, Haryana vide order dated 22.02.2017 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fazilka and his appeal is pending and the sentence has been suspended by this Court. It is further submitted that with regard to the occurrence dated 09.02.2020, DDR No.22 dated 09.02.2020 under Section 427 of the IPC stands registered in Police Station Arniwala and on the application given by petitioner No.2, the police has initiated

proceedings under Sections 107 and 151 Cr.P.C. vide DDR No.12 dated 11.02.2020.

Learned State counsel submits that since the preventive measures have already been taken, no further action is called for.

Accordingly, the present petition is rendered infructuous.

17.11.2021
Chetan Thakur

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No