

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

**CRWP-5157-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.07.2021**

Sandeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. S.K. Virk, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No. 4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that FIR No. 277 dated 02.12.2020, under Sections 302 and 34 IPC, at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran, was got registered on the complaint of respondent No. 4-Ranjit Kaur, alleging therein that the marriage of her daughter-Ramandeep Kaur, was solemnised with Jagdeep Singh-brother of petitioner No. 1 in the year 2018, who committed suicide on 02.12.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the FIR is against Jagdeep Singh, Gurlal Singh, Kulwant Kaur and Kirandeep Kaur, i.e. brother, father, mother and sister of petitioner No. 1. The names of petitioners are nowhere mentioned in the FIR, but they are being harassed by the police. The petitioners submitted a representation dated 15.05.2021 (Annexure P-2) to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, but till date no action has been taken on it.

Learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer to the extent that the petitioners would be satisfied, if their representation is decided by respondent No. 2, within a stipulated period.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 only and submits that aforesaid Jagdeep Singh, Gurlal Singh, Kulwant Kaur and Kirandeep Kaur, brother, father, mother and sister of petitioner No. 1, are wilfully and deliberately evading their arrest.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to decide the representation dated 15.05.2021 (Annexure P-2) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

01.07.2021

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No