

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(226)

CRWP No. 5260 of 2021

Date of Decision : 07.09.2021

Bhagwant Singh Randhawa and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Prabhjot Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Anil Kumar Spehia, Advocate for respondents No. 6 and 7.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioners is for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of private respondents No. 6 and 7, who are the son and daughter-in-law of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty and the said danger has already been brought to the notice of respondent No. 2-Commissioner of Police, District Jalandhar by filing representation dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-10) and representation dated 25.05.2021 (Annexure P-11). Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondent No. 2 to decide the representation dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-10) and representation dated

25.05.2021 (Annexure P-11) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Mr. Anil Kumar Spehia, Advocate, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 6 and 7.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondents No. 6 and 7 raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-10) and representation dated 25.05.2021 (Annexure P-11) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-10) and representation dated 25.05.2021 (Annexure P-11) by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

It will be appreciated that private respondents are also associated before passing the speaking order.

Present petition stands disposed of.

September 07, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*