

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

(Heard through VC)

(1)

CRM-M-23007-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: October 01, 2021

Jatinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(2)

CRM-M-23014-2021 (O&M)

Surinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Kanwar Pahul Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

By this common order, this court shall dispose of above captioned two petitions, as the relief sought is the same.

These two petitions have been filed seeking a direction to the official respondents not to misuse their uniform and authority and implicate

the petitioners herein at the behest of private respondent No.4 namely Sukhbir Kaur, as the petitioners herein have no concern with the private life of respondent No.4. It is contended that respondent No.3 is threatening to implicate the petitioners herein in a false case of dowry and maltreatment at the behest of respondent No.4. It is contended that similarly situated person namely Swarn Singh had filed CRM-M-22836-2021, in which State has submitted that on investigation, the said Swarn Singh had been found innocent. Counsel for the petitioners would pray for a status report to be filed in the instant matter as well.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

At this stage, Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

A perusal of the petitions would reflect that the petitioners herein had only been asked to join the investigation on 06.03.2021 and, therefore, there is no ground made out at present for interference by this court. The petitioners herein should join the investigation and in case, the petitioners custody is required by the investigating agency, the State would give them an advance notice under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. to seek appropriate relief.

With these observations, both the petitions stands disposed of.

October 01, 2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No