

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

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CRWP-5079-2020

Date of Decision:16.03.2021

ASHU AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Inderjeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 not to harass the petitioners at the behest of the private respondents.

In response to the notice issued by this court, short reply dated 11.11.2020 by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Derabassi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, wherein it has been *inter alia* deposed as under:

“That it is respectfully submitted that petitioner no.2 and Dimpy Kalra have not joined the inquiry so far despite noting the summons and have sought time to join the inquiry. The inquiry into the complaint dated 01.07.2020 (Annexure P-3) is underway awaiting the petitioner no.2 and Dimpi Kalra to join the inquiry and to record their respective statements. It is submitted that strenuous efforts are being made to take the inquiry to its logical conclusion, which is likely to take some more time.”

Since the officials are seized of the complainant submitted by the petitioner and enquiry is going on, the petition is disposed of with a direction to conclude the enquiry within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No