

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(218)

CRM No. M-25693 of 2021
Date of Decision : 21.09.2021

Sagardeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Varinder Kumar Sandhir, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that legal action be taken against respondents No. 4 and 5 on the basis of the complaints filed by the petitioners dated 19.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) and 29.05.2021 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners are being harassed by the private respondent No. 5 with the help of respondent No. 4, who is the Chowki Incharge of the concerned Police Station as respondent No. 4 is hand in glove with respondent No. 5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the details of the complaints have been brought to the notice of Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Moga vide representations dated 03.06.2021 (Annexure P-3) and 07.06.2021 (Annexure P-4) respectively, which are still pending

consideration with the said authorities.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the representations dated 03.06.2021 (Annexure P-3) and 07.06.2021 (Annexure P-4) respectively, in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, 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 and has filed reply to the petition, which is taken on record. Learned State counsel raises no objection in deciding the representations dated 03.06.2021 (Annexure P-3) and 07.06.2021 (Annexure P-4) respectively 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 representations dated 03.06.2021 (Annexure P-3) and 07.06.2021 (Annexure P-4) respectively, by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

September 21, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No