

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 6521 of 2021
Date of Decision: 16.07.2021

Shashi and another

Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. N. L. Sammi, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This writ petition is filed seeking directions to Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala and Station House Officer, Police Station City Rajpura to provide security to the petitioners from the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5 arrayed in the petition.

Learned counsel for the State puts in appearance on behalf of the State on advance notice.

Heard learned counsel for the parties at length.

From the pleadings, it is forth coming that Sunil Kumar (husband of petitioner No. 1) is missing, for which FIR No. 120 dated 1.6.2021 under Section 346 IPC is registered at Police Station, Rajpura. The husband of petitioner No. 1 was running a firm. There is some dispute with regard to recovery of money. The allegations are that respondents No. 4 and 5 are pressing for recovery of the amount due from the husband of petitioner No. 1.

There are no specific instances mentioned which have been substantiated even by *prima facie* proof that there is a threat perception.

This petition is only an attempt to give colour to a civil dispute of recovery of money into criminal proceedings.

No case is made out for interference.

The petition is dismissed.

Needless to say that the petitioners would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law for redressal of the grievances, if any.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

16th July, 2021
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned

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Yes / No
2. Whether reportable

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Yes / No