

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

CRWP-6821-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.07.2021

Chhano and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and their family members at the hands of respondents No. 6 to 25.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners and their family members had to left their houses and have taken shelter in Morinda away from their houses. On the complaint of petitioner No. 1, FIR No. 94 dated 06.07.2021, under Sections 380, 427, 148 and 149 IPC, at Police Station Garhshankar, has been registered against the accused persons, but they are roaming freely till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have submitted representations dated 16.06.2021 and 17.06.2021 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) to respondent No. 4- Deputy Superintendent of Police, Garshankar, but no action has been taken by the police, so far.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners confines his prayer to the extent that the petitioners would be satisfied, if the aforesaid representations are decided by respondent No. 3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, within a stipulated period.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 5 State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, to decide the representation dated 16.06.2021 and 17.06.2021 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) of the petitioners within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

23.07.2021

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No