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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.29646 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.07.2021

Pawan Kumar and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a direction to respondent No.2 to conduct enquiry on the complaints given by the petitioners dated 05.03.2020 and 13.07.2021 from some senior officer and to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.5 and 6.

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that respondents No.5 and 6 are the President of the Municipal Council, Jagraon and they are influential persons. It is further submitted that on an earlier occasion one Charanjeet Kaur has given a complaint regarding mismanagement of the shamlat land by the Municipal Council. It is also submitted that on 26.12.2019, petitioner No.1 has purchased the plot which was sold by one Vinod Kumar whereas petitioner No.2 has purchased the plot from Munish Kapoor on 12.09.2019.

There seems to be a dispute regarding the title of both the sellers i.e. Vinod Kumar and Munish Kapoor with the Municipal

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Council, Jagraon for which the Municipal Council by using the influence is interfering with the ownership of the petitioners and some matter has been published in the newspaper in this regard.

On face of it, it is a dispute regarding the title/ownership of the land, which the petitioners claim to have purchased and therefore, it is outside the domain of the police to record a finding as to who is the owner of the land and thus, the petitioner can file a civil suit and avail the alternative remedy, in accordance with law.

The petition is dismissed, accordingly.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No