

In virtual Court

CRM-M-30146-2021

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30146-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.07.2021

Geeta Rani and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. M.K. Dhot, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to the official respondents not to harass the petitioners and decide the representation dated 21.07.2021 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that car of the petitioners met with minor accident with a Bullet motorcycle, which was driven by a young person. Thereafter, no complaint was lodged with the police, however, after 3-4 days, the police officials came and started demanding Rs.50,000/- to be paid to the complainant and on that pretext, they are calling the petitioners to the police station.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab

accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and on instructions from SHO, Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur, submits that in fact, after the accident, in which motorcycle of the complainant was damaged, the petitioners agreed to pay him compensation for the purpose of repair and on that pretext, no police complaint was lodged by either of the parties, however, when the petitioners resiled, a complaint was lodged by the complainant by making a statement before the police and the police, in performance of its duty, has called the petitioners and other allegations levelled in the complaint are false.

In reply, learned counsel for the petitioners could not dispute that the accident had occurred with motorcycle of the complainant, as certain photographs attached with this petition suggest about this fact. He also could not dispute that there was some compromise between the parties, but the police has no role in the same.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I find that once a complaint is made to the police, the police is bound to conduct an investigation in view of directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and therefore, no directions can be issued to the police not to conduct investigation.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No