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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.7838 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.08.2021

Devi Dyal and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a direction to respondent No.3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the instance of the private respondents and to decide the representation dated 06.08.2021.

Counsel for the petitioners has argued that the petitioners have given a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, against the private respondents, in which it is stated that the petitioners are joint owner of land measuring 2000 sq. yds. and are in possession of the land whereas the private respondents are influential persons and are trying to take the forcible possession of the land.

On the face of it, no civil suit praying for permanent injunction has been filed by the petitioners wherein the Civil Court can adjudicate upon as to who is in the possession of the land, I find that it is not the job of the police to ascertain this fact and, therefore, no direction can be issued.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

The petitioners are relegated to avail their alternative remedy, in accordance with law.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)

JUDGE

19.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No