

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(108)

CRM No. M-37371 of 2021
Date of Decision : 10.09.2021

Pritam Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view advance copy given)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the son of the petitioners is involved in FIR No. 185 dated 16.08.2021 registered under Sections 302, 452, 120-B, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as the son of the petitioners is yet to be arrested, the police is harassing the petitioners, who are the parents so as to ascertain their son's whereabouts. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners had already informed the police that they do not know the whereabouts of their son but still, the harassment is being meted out to the petitioners at the hands of the police. Learned counsel further submits that the said harassment has already been brought to the notice of the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Patiala

vide representation dated 31.08.2021 (Annexure P-1), which is still pending consideration with the said authority and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation dated 31.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 31.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 31.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present petition stands disposed of.

September 10, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*