

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-8572-2021

Date of Decision: 13.09.2021

Mala Bibi and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present : Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

By this petition, filed under the provisions of Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek issuance of a direction to respondents no.2 and 3, to protect their life and liberty, at the hands of respondents no.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are being harassed by respondents no.4 to 6 time and again unnecessarily only because their neighbour, who is also the nephew/cousin of the petitioners, has been arraigned as an accused in an FIR registered alleging the commission of an offence punishable under the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to the SSP, Ferozepur (respondent no.3) to ensure that the petitioners are not

unnecessarily harassed and if they are required to join investigation or even their premises are to be searched etc., it shall only be by due compliance of all necessary provisions of the Cr.P.C., with due procedure to be adopted including issuing of notices etc., failing which, naturally, the petitioners would be at liberty to take appropriate proceedings for non-compliance of this order as also any other legal remedy that is available to them.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

13.09.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No