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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9092-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.09.2021

Harinder Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of directions to respondent Nos.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, which is in danger at the hands of respondent Nos.5 and 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that respondents No.5 and 6 and few other persons associated with them have formed a group called KAUM DE RAKHE and they are often seen in Nihang attire and armed with deadly weapons. He submits that the said group is in fact a hardcore sikh separatist group of militant leaders. The petitioners formed a group of Punjabi Youtubers and Producers, who are producing their short videos and uploading the same on Youtube Channel in the name of 'Producer Dxx'. It is contended that on 05.09.2019, at about 3:00 p.m., petitioner No.1 Harinder Singh was going to State Bank of India at Village Kotdunna. At a short distance from his house, he was intercepted by one Fortuner car of white colour, No.PB-06S-0004 and a Tata pick-up vehicle of white colour, No.PB-04AA-5987 and 5-6 person in Nihang attire came

down from the vehicles and they started beating to petitioner No.1 with the handle of kirpan on his forehead and other persons gave fist and kick blows. He further submits that the matter was reported to the police and FIR No.121 dated 05.09.2021, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala (Annexure P-2) was registered. It is further submitted that the petitioners are receiving threats from the assailants and in this regard, have submitted a representation dated 13.09.2021 (Annexure P-4) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala (respondent No.2), but no action has been taken thereon so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala to consider and decide the representation dated 13.09.2021 (Annexure P-4).

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Considering the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, but without expressing any opinion on the merits, this petition is disposed off with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala (respondent No.2) to consider the representation dated 13.09.2021 (Annexure P-4), who shall take a suitable action, if so required.

22.09.2021
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE