

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

115 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CRWP-9937-2021

Date of decision: 18.10.2021

ANNU AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

CHANDIGARH (U.T.) AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate,
for Mr. Mohan Singh Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankur Bali, APP, U.T. Chandigarh,
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

Mr. Balwinder Singh, Advocate,
for respondents No. 4 and 5.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh and the Station House Officer, Police Station Maloya, Chandigarh, respondents No. 2 and 3 respectively, for protecting the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Counsel for respondents No. 4 and 5 makes a categorical statement that these respondents will not, in any manner, harm the

petitioners. He, however, states that the law should take its own course and the protection, which may be granted by this Court, should not interfere in the legal process.

This assertion of the counsel for respondents No. 4 and 5 is taken to be correct.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for respondents No. 4 and 5, this Court has no reason to disbelieve the statement of the counsel. The life and liberty of the petitioners, therefore at least at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5, stands taken care of. However, it would be open to respondents No. 2 and 3 to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized, in any manner, except in accordance with law.

It is made clear that in case of violation of any law by the petitioners, the law will take its own course and this order shall not be treated as an impediment of any kind in the investigation or process involved as per the Statute and law.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

October 18, 2021

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No