

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(119)

CRM No. M-46031 of 2021
Date of Decision : 02.11.2021

Pooja Devi and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

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 though, on the complaint of the petitioners, FIR No. 92 dated 09.10.2021, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur, has been registered but only the bailable Sections of the IPC have been invoked though, keeping in view the injuries suffered by the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents No. 4 to 9, which injuries have been inflicted with the sharp edged weapon with intention to kill the petitioners, Sections 326 and 307 of the IPC should have been invoked. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the grievance of the petitioners against the police authority in not invoking Sections 324, 325, 326 and 307 of the IPC, has already been raised before respondent No. 2 by submitting

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 14.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) 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 conferencing, 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 14.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) 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 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police Sangrur, District Sangrur, is directed to decide the representation dated 14.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

It will be appreciated that before deciding the representation, all the parties, who are likely to be affected by the outcome of the decision on the representation, are heard.

Present petition stands disposed of.

November 02, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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