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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.2510 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.06.2021

Vishal Saini and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as they were apprehending threats at the hands of respondent No.4 – Inderjit Singh.

This petition is pending since 2019.

Reply by way of affidavit of the Superintendent of Police (Detective), S.B.S. Nagar, Punjab dated 19.02.2020 is on record and as per the reply, respondent No.4 Inderjit Singh, had paid an amount of Rs.29,36,300/- to the petitioners in order to send him to U.S.A., however, he was sent to Mexico and in an illegal manner, he was sent to U.S.A. where he was arrested and was deported back to India. It is further stated that as per the enquiry report, it was recommended that an FIR under Sections 406, 420 IPC read with Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulations) Act, 2014 and 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983 and accordingly, an FIR No.11 dated 17.02.2020 under

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Sections 406, 420 IPC read with Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulations) Act, 2014 and 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983, was registered against the petitioners.

Counsel for the State has further argued that there was no threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners as on a complaint given by respondent No.4, the police had conducted the enquiry and on completion of the enquiry, the FIR has been registered against the petitioners. Lastly, it is argued that petitioner No.2 has joined the investigation whereas P.O. proceedings are pending against petitioner No.1.

In view of the above, no further action is called for.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No