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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-456-2022

Date of decision : 07.01.2022

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Naresh Chander, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the official respondents to not to harass the petitioner and her family members as they have nothing to do with their son namely Sukhdev Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is a lady of 41 years of age and her husband Mukhtiar Singh is suffering from various ailments and had undergone operation and they are not residing with their son Sukhdev Singh. It is further submitted that they have no connection with their son also and apparently, son of the petitioner is involved in some criminal case but the petitioner, her husband and her minor daughter are being called in the police station and are being harassed without having issuance of notice under Section 160 of Cr.P.C. to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that there is no

criminal case registered against the petitioner, her husband and her minor daughter.

Notice of motion.

On advance notice, Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State and has submitted that he is fully prepared to argue the matter and assist this Court. He has submitted that in case, there is no criminal case registered against the petitioner, her husband and her minor daughter, then, if the said persons are required for the purpose of enquiry in any case, notice under Section 160 of Cr.P.C. will be issued to them.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the official respondents to issue notice under Section 160 of Cr.P.C. before calling the petitioner, her husband and her minor daughter to the police station for the purpose of enquiry with respect to the case registered against their son namely Sukhdev Singh.

It is made clear that in case, the petitioner, her husband and her minor daughter are involved in any criminal case, then the present order would not come in the way of the police to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No