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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.2972 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.02.2022

Gurvinder Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate
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 No.1 to 3, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, who are apprehending threats, at the hands of the private respondents No.4 to 9.

Counsel for the petitioners has argued that respondent No.4 has kept the petitioners in illegal custody, in order to put pressure on them so that the parents of petitioner No.1, surrender before the police authorities.

Reply by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Barnala filed in the Court is taken on record.

As per the reply, it is stated that during the enquiry, the statements of the concerned persons were recorded and it is found that on the basis of the statement of Manjit Kaur, a case was registered against Karamjit Kaur @ Aman, wife of Chand Lal and later on, some other persons were nominated on different dates as the offences under

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Sections 376-D, 328, 120-B, 506, 34, 166-A, 365, 366 IPC and Section 3(2)(V) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, were added. Thereafter, after conducting the detailed enquiry in the representations (Annexures P1 and P2), given by the petitioners, it was found that there is no truth in the same and the allegations of demanding bribe were not substantiated.

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

The present petition is accordingly, disposed of having been rendered infructuous.

Liberty is granted to the petitioners to avail their alternative remedy, in accordance with law.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No