

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

**CRM-M-15392-2022
Date of decision: 18.04.2022**

Ashwani Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of the FIR in question.

Learned State counsel has raised a preliminary objection that since the case is still at the stage of investigation, the present petition is premature.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to petitioners to submit a detailed representation along with all the supporting documents in their defence to the Investigating Officer within a period of 30 days from today and in that eventuality, the Investigating Officer will look into the representation of the petitioners and decide the same before submitting the report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C.

Liberty is granted to the petitioners to file a fresh petition, if any adverse report is submitted against them.

18.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*