

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

CRM-M-15840-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.05.2022

Amit Kumar Gupta and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sammi, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondent Nos. 2 to 4, not to harass, humiliate and insult the petitioners, by calling them in the office of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though vide order dated 17.11.2021 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, the petitioners were granted interim bail, which was ultimately made absolute on 20.01.2022, yet the petitioners are being harassed by the local police.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

At this stage, Mr. Ayush Gupta, Advocate, appears on behalf of

the complainant.

Learned State counsel assisted by the learned counsel for the complainant submits that though the bail was granted to the petitioners, yet the investigation is going on, in which, the petitioners were called for clarification of some queries but they are not cooperating with the investigating agency. Learned State counsel further submits despite issuance of notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C., the petitioners are not cooperating in the investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the paper-book.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer as and when called for and also to cooperate with them. The investigation agency is directed to issue fresh notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C. to them.

In case, the petitioners do not join the investigation, liberty is granted to the investigating agency to take appropriate action against them.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

12.05.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No