

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

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CRWP-4337-2022

Date of Decision: 07.05.2022

BALJIT KAUR AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. A.K. Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

In the instant petition, the petitioners have approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of direction to the official respondents No.3 and 4 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.5.

He further submits that the petitioners are being harassed unnecessarily by the police authorities. He contends that Gurlal Singh and Shital @ Bablu who are husband and son of petitioner No.1 respectively and are the father and brother of the other petitioners, are involved in offences, for which an FIR No.87 dated 16.04.2022 has been registered under Section 365, 379-B, 506 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda. He further submits that the petitioner No.2- Amrit Pal was earlier detained by the police and that a Criminal Writ Petition No.3574 of 2022 was filed for seeking release of the said detainee. It is evident that the said writ petition was withdrawn on 25.04.2022 and that Amrit Pal was not found to have been detained and it is the statement of the petitioners themselves that he had been released by the police on the same day. He further alleges that on 21.04.2022, the respondent No.6 had allegedly picked up the petitioner

No.5 and interrogated him for four hours. It is not claimed that the said petitioner had been kept in illegal confinement.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and have gone through the documents appended with the instant petition.

There is nothing on record to substantiate or suggest that the petitioners are being harassed or that any of the petitioners had been illegally picked up or detained by the police officials. The attempt made earlier by the petitioners to approach this Court by way of filing a Criminal Writ Petition for seeking release of the alleged detainee namely Amrit Pal was withdrawn by the petitioner therein himself. It is further urged that no such report is available on record to the effect that the said petitioner had been called by the police even for the purposes of investigation/interrogation in the FIR so registered. Further, insofar as the present petitioners are concerned, there is not even a whisper that any of them has been contacted by any police official/officer in relation to the investigation of the case.

Thus, there is no reason to assume that the police authorities shall not abide by the law or shall not follow the procedure prescribed by law.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners prays that he does not wish to press instant petition at this stage.

Dismissed as not pressed at this stage.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No