

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

CRWP No.7951 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 24, 2022

Raj Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. J.S. Khiva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a criminal writ petition that has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the local police, who are allegedly harassing the petitioners herein by conducting raids at their house without the registration of any FIR. In fact, a demand has been made for money, so as not to make the petitioners and their family members involved in a case of gambling.

Counsel for the petitioners herein would contend that the petitioners are being continuously harassed by the local police, who are demanding money for not implicating them in a case pertaining to gambling. Counsel for the petitioners would submit that 10 years ago,

Girdhari Lal, father of the petitioners was doing the business of gambling and there was an FIR registered against him. Now the police is threatening to register another FIR.

Reply filed by the respondent-State would reveal that there is a categorical stand has been taken that the instant petition would not be maintainable. In fact, the FIR has been registered against one Harwinder Singh alias Binder Singh and the petitioners herein and their father are fearing that they would be caught and have filed the instant petition without any basis.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State would submit that as on date, the petitioners are not wanted in any FIR, nor any attempt is being made to implicate them.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioners herein does not press the instant petition, based on the reply filed.

Disposed of, as being not pressed.

February 24, 2022

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No