

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

114

CRWP-8659-2022

Date of Decision: 08.09.2022

Ranjit Singh & Anr.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Harjinder Singla, Advocate for the petitioners

Sandeep Moudgil, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks protection of their life and liberty. The petitioners are husband and wife and are apprehending threat to their life at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6 who, along with some other unidentified persons, attacked on the shops of the petitioners with an intention to make unauthorized possession.

The petitioners are said to have submitted a representation dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P4) in this regard to the Sr. Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar but are still apprehensive about their security in view of the apparent inaction and alleged clout of private respondents.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3. A copy of the paper-book be handed over to him during the course of the day.

For the aforesaid reasons, this appears to be a fit case for this Court to invoke the inherent powers under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. and in view of the mandate contained in Article 21 of the Constitution of India to protect the citizen's right to life and liberty.

Thus, the Sr. Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar is directed to consider the representation dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P4) and take appropriate steps to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners.

The petition is disposed of with the above direction.

08.09.2022

V.Vishal

(Sandeep Moudgil)
Judge