

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

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CRWP No.10941 of 2021

Date of Decision: January 12, 2022

Krishan Ram and another

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Jawandha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab

(Through Video Conferencing)

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Facing harassment at the hands of police, petitioners have come up before this Court seeking protection through the State, by invoking their fundamental rights of life guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

Notices served upon the official respondents through the State's counsel.

It has been contended by learned State counsel based on reply that FIR No.336 dated 29.09.2021, under Sections 363, 366, 120-B IPC and Section 84 of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 had been registered against petitioner No.2 at Police Station Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan). He contends that the matter is being investigated by Rajasthan Police and they have nothing to do with it. Further they had only accompanied the Rajasthan police for conduct of raid and search

Be that as it may, in case any FIR for cognizable and non-bailable offence pertaining to this matter is registered against the petitioners in the State of Punjab before making arrest, one week prior notice shall be given to petitioners to enable them to avail an appropriate remedy available to them in law. Furthermore, where there is no FIR, it is expected that police shall not harass the people.

Given above, no further order is required to be passed in the present petition and the same is disposed of.

Interim order is recalled.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

January 12, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: No