

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

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CRWP No. 9549 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON:30th November, 2022

Anjali and others

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Balram Singh, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Jaiteshwar Singh, AAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition was filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and to adhere to the provisions of Section 160 Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioners on 12.10.2022 restricted his prayer with regard to petitioner No.s. 3, 10 to 12 and submitted that they are school going children and are not able to attend the school.

State has filed reply dated 30.11.2022

Learned State counsel submits that petitioners No. 1, 2, 4 to 9 are involved in NDPS cases and are absconding. He further submits that in para-11 of the reply, it is specifically stated that petitioners No. 3, 10, 11 and 12 are not nominated in any case and are not being harassed.

Para-11 of the preliminary submission is reproduced below.

"11. That it is respectfully submitted that petitioners No. 1, 2, 4 to 9 are accused in FIR No. 274 (supra) and no harassment as alleged in the petition has been caused to the aforesaid petitioners. Petitioners No. 3, 10, 11 and 12 are neither named in the FIR nor have they been nominated in the DDR at the later stage. In fact, petitioners No. 3, 10, 11 and 12 are minors and no harassment has been caused to them as alleged in the petition. Therefore, there are not merits in the present petition."

Learned counsel for the petitioners in view of reply filed submits that the petition is not being pressed, however, seeks liberty to avail remedy for surviving grievance if any.

Disposed of as not pressed with liberty as prayed for.

Since the main case has been disposed of, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

30th November, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>