

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-12204-2021

Date of Decision : 05.01.2022

Arun Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 4 so as to protect their life and liberty which according to them is under threat at the hands of respondents No.5 and 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though, the respondents No. 5 and 6 are business partners of the petitioners but, as their business suffered financial losses due to the lock down in pandemic of Covid-19, the petitioners are being subjected to illegal method by respondents No.5 and 6 so as to recover the said amount from the petitioners and the petitioners have even been threatened by respondents No.5 and 6 with their life and liberty.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondent No.3-Senior

Superintendent of Police, District Sri Muktsar Sahib by way of filing a representation dated 10.12.2021 (Annexure P/1), which is still pending consideration with the said respondent and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and states that the representation dated 10.12.2021 (Annexure P/1) submitted by the petitioners will be decided within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in representation dated 10.12.2021 (Annexure P/1), respondent No.3 is directed to decide representation dated 10.12.2021 (Annexure P/1) submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this. It will be appreciated if all the persons concerned, who are likely to be effected with the said order are heard before passing the same.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

January 05, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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