

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

CRWP-11024-2022

Date of Decision:23.11.2022

Harjinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present: Mr. Vishal Handa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioners have filed the instant petition before this Court with a prayer to protect the petitioners from the alleged illegal harassment by the Station House Officer, Police Station, Sultanwind-respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that on 02.09.2002, a quarrel had taken place in the area of the petitioner, in which, one person had died. The FIR No.119, dated 02.09.2022 under Sections 302, 341, 506, 148, 149, 120-B of IPC, was registered at Police Station, Sultanwind, Amritsar in this regard (Annexure P-1). Nishan Singh son of the petitioner was also arrayed as one of the accused in the said case and since then, the son of the petitioner is absconding. The petitioner also tried to help the police in tracing him out, but could not succeed. Now, the SHO, Police Station, Sultanwind is harassing/ torturing the petitioner No.1, his wife and daughter and using abusive language with them.

On receipt of advanced notice, Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the official

respondents No.1 to 3 and submits that the allegations have been levelled in the present case against SHO, Police Station, Sultanwind and Ms. Preeti, SHO, Police Station, Sultanwind has already been transferred and Mr. Gurcharan Singh, Sub-Inspector has taken over as the officiating SHO of Police Station Sultanwind. Learned State counsel also assured the Court that the petitioners will not be harassed in connection with FIR No. No.119, dated 02.09.2022 and in case, he is to be questioned/interrogated, the action will be taken as per law. Learned State counsel has also assured the Court that no family member of the petitioner shall be harassed by the local police and in case, they apprehend any threat, they are free to approach the authorities, in this regard.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, no further orders are required.

The present petition is disposed off.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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