

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

**CRM-M-8553-2023
DECIDED ON:17.02.2023**

HARJINDER SINGH AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3 to ensure that the petitioners are allowed to attend the last rites of Dara Singh s/o Dev Singh (i.e., deceased brother of petitioner No.1 and maternal uncle of petitioner No.2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that Dara Singh who was brother of petitioner No.1 and maternal uncle of petitioner No.2 had expired in an accident in Canada and is being brought to India for performing last rites either at SBS Nagar or at Jalandhar since parental house of respondent No.6 i.e., wife of deceased Dara Singh is at Jalandhar and matrimonial home is at SBS Nagar. The learned counsel for the petitioners has raised apprehension at the hands of respondent No.6 who is wife of deceased Dara Singh who is advancing threat to petitioners not to attend the last rites of Dara Singh who are travelling from U.K., to India for the said purpose. A representation dated 13.02.2023 (Annexure P-2) to this effect has been made

to Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar Rural and Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar but no decision has been taken on that representation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State who is directed to instruct Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar Rural and Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar to ensure that the petitioners are allowed to attend the last rites of deceased Dara Singh at either of the place wherever it is performed as narrated in the representation and in the present petition.

In view of the aforesaid terms, petition stands disposed of.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

17.02.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No