

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

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CRM-M-12586-2023

Date of Decision: March 14, 2023

Joybir Singh Kataria and another

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, DAG, Punjab

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to take action on the representation dated 24.02.2023 (Annexure P-3), the petitioners, claiming to be aggrieved persons, have come up before this court.

2. Notices are served upon the official respondents through the State's counsel. Given the nature of the order that this Court proposes to pass, neither the response of official respondents nor the issuance of notices to the private respondents is required.

3. Let the representation dated 24.02.2023 Annexure P-3 be decided by respondent No.2-Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh within two months, either himself/herself or by authorizing and delegating it to any officer holding IPS cadre by passing a speaking and reasoned order and the same be communicated to the representationists without delay.

4. Liberty reserved to the petitioners to file fresh petition or to take other legal remedies in accordance with the law.

5. It is clarified that there is no adjudication on merits. It is further clarified that this order shall not come in the way if the interrogation of the petitioners is required in any cognizable case.

6. *There would be no need for a certified copy of this order, and any Advocate for the Petitioners and State can download this order and other relevant particulars from the official web page of this court and attest it to be a true copy. The concerned officer can also verify its authenticity and may download and use the downloaded copy for immediate use.*

Petition is allowed to the extent mentioned above. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

March 14, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

No