

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-14954-2023

Date of decision: 24.03.2023

Paramjit Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Poonam Singh Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are invoking the inherent jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 not to harass them and their family in respect of case bearing FIR No.187 dated 10.12.2022 under Section 307 IPC, Section 16 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and Section 3 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 registered at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that the son of the petitioners, Gurinder Singh, who is an accused in the above mentioned FIR, has not been staying with them for the last many years. Hence, it is totally unjustified that the police should be raiding their house and that of their relatives for no rhyme or reason. It has also been urged that since a tainted and misdirected investigation is being carried out by the police, directions be issued to the respondents to carry out investigation fairly and impartially and their life and liberty be also protected.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and

perused the relevant material on record.

A mere bald allegation that the investigating agency was carrying out a tainted investigation and harassing the petitioners and their family in case FIR No.187 dated 10.12.2022 under Section 307 IPC, Section 16 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and Section 3 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 registered at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran, cannot be a ground for issuance of directions as prayed for. Investigation of a crime falls within the exclusive domain of the investigating agency. The police is well within their rights to join any such person who may be required by them during the investigation by following the procedure as established by law. As a sequel to the above, no ground is made out to entertain the present petition which accordingly stands dismissed.

24.03.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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