

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

CRM-M-15814-2023

Date of decision : 29.03.2023

Suresh Satijja and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Rajeev Kawatra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of FIR No.0155 dated 07.07.2020, under Sections 188, 269, 270, 149 of IPC and Section 51 of The Disaster Management Act, 2005, registered at Police Station City 1, Abohar, District Fazilka, Punjab in view of the Notification No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 03.02.2021 issued by Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Letter No.30 dated 26.07.2022 sent by the Office of the District Attorney, Fazilka and Letter No.5219 MC-3/MA dated 01.09.2022 sent by the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer in this petition only to the extent that petitioners have already filed the representation (Annexures P-5 and P-6) filed before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka and the Chief Minister, Punjab respectively for the redressal of their grievances. He further submits that the representation has been filed in view of the Notification No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 03.02.2021. He submits that

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same has not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He, on instructions from, ASI Lal Chand, has submitted that the investigation is already complete and challan is also presented before the competent Court of jurisdiction.

Heard. As the petitioners have restricted their prayer only to the extent that their representation be decided, respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka is directed to look into the representation dated 22.11.2022 (Annexure P-5) and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of one month from today.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

29.03.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No