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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(118)

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Date of decision:- 14.09.2023

Sarabjit Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have approached this Court for issuance of direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 for protection of their life and personal liberty as they apprehend threat from private respondents No.4 to 7. Another prayer has been made for directing respondent No.2 to take appropriate action on representation dated 21.03.2023, Annexure P-2, submitted by petitioner No.1.

2. Advance copy of the petition was served upon the State.

3. Status report by way of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Central, Amritsar City has been filed and its relevant extract is as under:-

“13. That it is further submitted (sic) that the petitioner No.1 Sarabjit Kaur had given one application bearing No.134260-PGD dated 22.03.2023 (Annexure P/1) in the office of the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, which was

enquired into and the same has been filed and consigned to record room as the petitioners could not produce any supportive evidence qua the allegations levelled therein against the private respondents with regard to extending threats to kill them.

14. *That insofar as the apprehension of threat to lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents No.4 to 7 is concerned, it is submitted that as per the report submitted by SHO P.S. Gate Hakima, Amritsar, the petitioners are not having any threat or danger to their lives and property and liberty at the hands of the private respondents. However, protection of life and liberty of every citizen is the foremost duty of the police and so is being done in case of the petitioners. The application (Annexure P/1) of the petitioners has been filed and consigned to the record room. The challan of the aforesaid case FIR No.44/2023 (supra) qua the aforesaid arrested accused persons has been presented and investigation of the aforesaid case FIR No.44/2023 (supra) is being carried out in a fair and impartial manner qua the absconding accused persons and the same shall be taken to its logical conclusion. Therefore, the present petition is liable to be dismissed.”*

4. In view of the above, there is no merit in the petition, which is hereby dismissed.

14.09.2023
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No