

**114 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRWP-3539-2023****Date of decision: 26.04.2023****Sukh Singh and others****.....Petitioners****V/s****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA****Present:** Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondent No.3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members from the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5.

Vide order dated 17.04.2023, learned State counsel sought time to complete his instructions with regard to pendency of the representation dated 29.03.2023 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are being called by the respondent No.4, who is the SHO of Police Station Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur without any specific reason. The limited prayer of the petitioners is that before calling them to associate in an inquiry, legal procedure under Section 160 of Cr.P.C., be followed by issuing a proper notice to the petitioner.

In view of the same, the authorities are directed to follow the legal procedure under Section 160 Cr.P.C. in case the petitioners are required to be associated in any inquiry.

The present petition is disposed of in aforesaid terms.

The representation dated 29.03.2023 be decided in accordance with law.

26.04.2023

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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No