

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3472 of 2023

Date of Decision:30.10.2023

Harish Goyal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Saurabh Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate,
for respondents No. 6 to 9.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 4 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners as they are being harassed by respondent No. 6 and his companions.

2. Pursuant to the notice, a status report has been filed by way of an affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Circle Nabha.

3. Learned State counsel submits that in the present case, the petitioner is not being harassed by anyone. He further contends that during the course of investigation, Harish Goyal had submitted a representation (Annexure P-4) to the Director General of Police,

Punjab. On his application, the investigation in case FIR No. 16 dated 05.02.2023 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala as well as FIR No. 192 dated 11.08.2022 under Sections 447, 511, 323 and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala have already been transferred to the Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime) Bathinda. Learned State counsel further contends that since the matter is pending for investigation before the said official, the petitioner has not been called by the police at Patiala. He has further assured the Court that since the matter already stands transferred to AIGP (Crime) Bathinda, Patiala Police will not summon/harass the present petitioner, at this stage.

4. In view of the statement made by the learned State counsel, no further directions are required in the present case and the petition is, accordingly, disposed off.

30.10.2023

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No