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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

2023:PHHC:112652

CRM-M-18302-2023

Date of decision: 28.08.2023

Amandeep Singh Grewal and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. G.N. Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to ensure the safety and security of the petitioners so that they can execute the work allotted to them as per the labour tender of Grain market, Raikot Cluster, District Ludhiana and to take action upon the applications (Annexures P-2 and P-3).

2. Learned State Counsel has filed status report by way of an affidavit of Rachhpal Singh, PPS, DSP, Raikot, District Ludhiana (Rural) today in the Court which is taken on record and has submitted that the applications (Annexures P-2 and P-3) have been inquired into by SP (Headquarters) Ludhiana (Rural) and no truth has been found in the same. It is further submitted that in the present case, FIR No.26 dated 08.04.2023 under Sections 307/323/506/34/120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 has been registered, in which, one of the accused is petitioner No.1. It is contended that cross case under Sections 323/506/148/149 of IPC has also been registered by the Investigating Officer vide DDR No.19 dated 09.04.2023.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in view of the abovesaid stand taken by the State in status report filed by way of an affidavit, he seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the present petition with liberty to the petitioners to avail alternative remedy, in accordance with law.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

28.08.2023

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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

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