

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.33086 of 2023 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 13th JULY, 2023

Amritpal Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of order dated 06.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, vide which, the petitioners have been denied the Right to consult and be defended by a Lawyer of their choice as mandated under Article 22 (1) of Constitution of India, with certain other prayers made in the present petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Aman Pal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 & 2 and submits that the State has never denied the petitioners' right to get legal assistance from the Lawyer of their choice. In fact, the State has been permitting such request as and when made by any detenue, including the person detained in Assam relating to the same incident. The State is not averse to

permitting legal assistance of the choice of the petitioners as well; provided that a proper request through proper channel is addressed to the State authorities.

4. In view of the aforesaid submission, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to approach the Authorities through proper channel and in accordance with law.
5. Dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty aforesaid.

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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No