

110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-12002-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.12.2023

SARAIYA BEGAM AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Mohd. Zeeshan Khan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the official respondents No. 2 and 3 not to harass and humiliate the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, inter alia contends that petitioner No. 1 is a lady and petitioner No. 2 is a Vegetable Hawker. The son of petitioner No. 1 is involved in a case of theft. The petitioners are innocent and having clean antecedents. A reference has been made to specific incidents in which the local police personnel had beaten the petitioner No. 2 and abused him in full public view and the threats and the beatings by the police officials has caused humiliation to the petitioners and petitioner No. 2 is unable to earn his livelihood. Again on 02.12.2023, the police personnel has raided the house of the petitioners at 8.00 PM and again threatened the petitioners and in this regard a representation 07.12.2023 (Annexure P-1) was made to respondent No.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that he would be satisfied in

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case his representation dated 07.12.2023(Annexure P-1) is considered and decided in a time bound manner by respondent No. 2.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.
4. Without commenting on the merits of the case, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation dated 07.12.2023 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioners within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

19.12.2023

Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No