

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

2024:PHHC:075827



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CWP-12827-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 28.05.2024.

SARABJEET SINGH

..Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

PRESENT Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

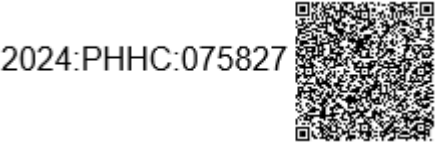
VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.3 and 4 to stop harassing, detaining and torturing the petitioner on account of the criminal involvement of Gurpreet Singh (son of the petitioner).

It is contended by the counsel for the petitioner that Gurpreet Singh (son of the petitioner) is involved in certain criminal acts but he is not in contact or maintaining any relations with the family and is staying alone. She further contends that notwithstanding that the family has severed all ties with Gurpreet Singh and disowned him from the family and property and that they are law abiding citizens of the locality. It is submitted that even though same has been published in the newspaper, yet, the police persecutes the family unnecessarily in a quest for search of Gurpreet Singh.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court on advance notice, on instructions from ASI Tarsem Singh, Police Station Chohla Sahib, Tarn Taran, contends that there is no persecution of the family and that it is only an occasional inquiry is made in order to keep a tab as regards Gurpreet Singh as to whether he has contacted or is attempting to contact his family or not.



In view of the aforesaid statement, no further directions are required to be issued. Merely because an inquiry is being made by the police about a person involved in certain criminal activities cannot be said to be an act of harassment or persecution of the family.

Since no further directions are required to be issued, the present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

May 28, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No