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**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP-6387-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.08.2024

Satvir Singh @ Rana and another**...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. P. S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A. S. Samra, AAG, Punjab.

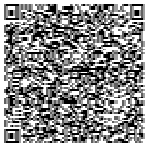
Mr. A. S. Sekhon, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 4 to 9.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of direction to respondent No. 2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and their family members at the hands of the private respondents.

2. Upon notice, short reply on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed today in Court, which is taken on record. A perusal of the reply reveals that an FIR bearing No. 70 dated 12.10.2016, under Sections 302, 307, 324, 341 and 34 of IPC was registered at Police Station Bhadaur against the petitioners and one Yadwinder Singh @ Gogi on the statement of respondent No. 8-Mandeep Singh and petitioner No. 2 was convicted in the said case

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under Section 304 of IPC and was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 10 years and to pay a fine of Rs. 2 Lakhs. However, the sentence of petitioner No. 2 was suspended by this Court. It is further submitted that a complaint was received from the petitioners with the allegations that private respondents are harassing them, on which, detailed inquiry was conducted by the SHO concerned. The private respondents were joined into inquiry and they stated that they had never extended any threat to the petitioners but it was the petitioners who were threatening them and due to the same, proceedings under Sections 107/151 of Cr.P.C. were initiated. The statements of the respectable persons of the area were also recorded, wherein they stated that the complaint moved by the petitioners against the private respondents was without any ground. Hence, the complaint moved by the petitioners was recommended to be consigned by the inquiry officer, which was further approved by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Tapa.

3. The factual position, as stated in the reply, is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioners.
4. In view of the submissions made in the reply, this Court is of the considered opinion that no case has been made out to issue any direction to the official respondents. Hence, the present petition is dismissed.

22.08.2024

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Waseem Ansari

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No