



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

CRM-M-59732-2024
Date of decision: 29.11.2024

Jagjit Singh @ Sabi Girn and Another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ram Bilas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking direction to official respondents not to harass the petitioners by raiding their house and cafe without having any written authority to do so.
2. Counsel for the petitioner while referring to CCTV footage Annexure P-1 submits that in the said CCTV footage, it is clear that police officials in civil cloths raided the house of the petitioners on 19.11.2024. That in this manner, the local police is also infringing the privacy of the petitioners and being aggrieved, the petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.
3. Notice to the official respondents was issued on the last date of hearing.
4. Today, the State counsel on instructions from ASI Sunil Kumar has produced the report submitted by DSP, Sub Division Phagwara. While referring to the said report, the State counsel submits that petitioner No.1 is



an accused in six criminal cases detailed in the aforesaid report. It is further submitted that as per the said report, police officials never raided the premises of the petitioners, as is alleged in the present petition. The State counsel further made statement that at present, the petitioners are not required by the Phagwara police with regard to investigation to any criminal case, as petitioner No.1 is already granted bail in the criminal cases which are detailed in the aforesaid report submitted by DSP concerned. The State counsel further stated that even in future the local police of Phagwara will act against the petitioners only in accordance with law.

5. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of in light of the report submitted by DSP concerned coupled with the Statement made by the State counsel. Needless to say that even in future if the petitioners are required by the police in any criminal case, the concerned police officials will act only in accordance with law and not otherwise against the petitioners.

29.11.2024
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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