

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

2025:PHHC:142743



(125)

**CRWP-11125-2025
Decided on : 15.10.2025**

Rajnish Kumar and others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present:- Mr. Tushar Wadhwa, Advocate and
Ms. Asmit Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

SUMEET GOEL, JUDGE (Oral)

1. The petition in hand has been preferred under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India with the following substantive prayer(s):-

To issue a writ/direction in nature of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the respondents to ensure protection of life and liberty of the petitioners from illegal harassment and threats at the hands of the Staff of respondents No.3 to 6, on account of criminal acts carried out by the disowned son of petitioners No.1 and 2, against whom FIRs are registered and the respondents transgressed the rights of petitioners by completely ignoring the fact that criminal liability being personal in nature cannot be extended to innocent family members, thereby violating the fundamental right to life and liberty guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, in the interest of justice.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners after arguing for sometime has limited his prayer by stating that he would be satisfied, for the *nonce*, if a direction is issued to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to consider and take a conscious decision on the representation dated 01.10.2025 made by the petitioners (copy whereof has been annexed as Annexure P-5 with the petition in hand) in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the strength of advance copy, Mr. Gurpartap S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 6. He has urged that he has no objection in case limited prayer made by the petitioners, for decision of his representation dated 01.10.2025 (Annexure P-5), is directed for.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the rival party(s) and upon perusal of the paper-book, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the petition in hand with the following directions:

(i) Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is mandated to look into the representation dated 01.10.2025 (Annexure P-5 moved by the petitioners, objectively consider the grievance(s) raised therein & take ratiocinated decision thereupon within a period of two weeks from today. Said decision be conveyed to the petitioners within 7 days thereafter

(ii) No order as to costs.

15.10.2025

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**(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No