

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

**CRM No.M-11962 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.02.2017**

Malkeet Kaur & others

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yogesh Aneja, Advocate for respondent No.4.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying for issuance of directions to the official respondents to ensure protection of life and liberty of the petitioners herein by voicing an apprehension and threat at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 11 on the basis that the petitioners have entered into matrimony against the wishes of their elders.

After issuance of notice of motion, respondent No.4, Rashpal Singh and who happens to be the father of petitioner No.1-Malkeet Kaur appeared in person on 10.06.2016 and got his statement recorded that he has not held out any threat to the petitioners and as such, the apprehension voiced is misconceived.

Learned State counsel, who is on instructions from HC Harbans Singh states that the statement of Malkeet Kaur, petitioner No.1 has also been recorded to the effect that the couple is staying together as husband and wife at Jalalabad and there is no threat.

Even though, service stands effected upon all the private respondents, yet it is only respondent No.4, who is represented through counsel. Even counsel appearing for respondent No.4 furnishes an assurance before this Court that there is no occasion or basis for him to interfere in the matrimonial life of the petitioners and as such, the threat perception voiced in the petition is without basis.

In view of such factual position, no further directions are required to be passed in the instant petition.

Petition is disposed of.

14.02.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |