

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

**CRM No.M-45447 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.03.2017**

Balwinder Kaur & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Kler, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

The instant petition was preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking directions to the official respondents to provide them police protection by voicing an apprehension that they faced a threat to their life and liberty on account of having entered into matrimony against the wishes of their elders/parents.

Notice of motion was issued in this case on 17.12.2016.

During the course of hearing today, learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Kaushal Chand apprises the Court that statements of both the petitioners herein have been duly recorded and as per which, they do not require any police protection. That apart, State counsel submits that a joint affidavit of respondents No.3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 has been received by the Investigating Agency and such private respondents are the close and immediate relatives of petitioner No.1 and who have deposed that they are not objecting to the marriage of petitioner No.1 with petitioner No.2.

Such circumstances would perhaps also explain non-appearance of the counsel for the petitioners today.

No further directions are required to be passed in the instant petition and the same is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

15.03.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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