

Criminal Misc. No. M- 12211 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : February 07, 2018

Harveerpal Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh Walia, Sr. DAG, Punjab

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for a direction to respondents No. 1 and 2 to protect the life, liberty and property of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5, who are the respective husbands of petitioners No. 1 and 2.

None had appeared on behalf of the petitioners on the last date of hearing. Today again, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners.

It is averred in the petition that the petitioners, are real sisters married to respondents No. 4 and 5 respectively on 28.01.2004. They were ill-treated by the abovesaid respondents, who are drug addicts. Number of Panchayats were convened to rehabilitate the petitioners in the matrimonial home but they were ultimately thrown out. It is further averred that they apprehend danger to their life and liberty at the hands of the said respondents.

Learned counsel for the State submits that as per reply dated 17.07.2017 by Mr. Rahul Bhardwaj, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Balluana, District Fazilka on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 , it is mentioned that the matter regarding protection of life and liberty of the petitioners was looked into. The petitioners stated that they were now residing at their parental home. They had apprehended danger to their life while living in the house of their in-laws, however, at their parental home they did not seek any protection.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, no further direction is called for in the present case.

Accordingly, this petition is dismissed. Needless to say that the petitioners are at liberty to seek remedy/remedies as may be available to them in respect of the matrimonial offences/acts on the part of respondents No. 4 and 5 of which they may be aggrieved.

February 07, 2018
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No