

115 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20383-2019

Date of decision-10.05.2019

Ramandeep Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. B.S.Makar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C for issuance of directions to official respondents to protect their life and liberty from the hands of respondent Nos.6 to 8 as they have solemnized marriage on 02.05.2019 against the wishes of private respondent.

On 03.05.2019, State counsel was directed to find out the existence of alleged threat.

Learned State counsel has apprised that joint affidavit of respondent Nos. 6 and 7 (father and maternal uncle of petitioner No.1, respectively) has been filed. Copy thereof has been handed over to learned counsel for the petitioners. In the affidavits of respondent Nos.6 and 7, it is mentioned that they have no objection to the alleged marriage performed by the petitioners.

Mr. Narinder Lucky, Advocate appears on behalf of respondent

Nos.6 and 7, filed his power of attorney and he reiterates the stand. He states that they have no objection in accepting the marriage of the petitioners.

At this stage, learned counsel for the respondent Nos.6 and 7 makes a prayer for permission to meet daughter. Learned counsel for the petitioners has expressed that the parties be allowed time to meet. The time was allowed and the matter was taken up again. Relevant paras of joint affidavit of respondent Nos.6 and 7 are extracted below:-

“4.That answering respondents were not aware about the relation of petitioners. Even otherwise answering respondents are not threatening the petitioners.

5. That answering respondents want to send petitioner No.1 from their house after performing some formal ritual and ceremonies.”

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners insists that still there may be existence of threat. The prayer of learned counsel for the petitioners is without any foundation.

Considering the stand of the respondents who are present in the Court and the affidavit filed on their behalf, no ground is made out for invoking inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

Petition is dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

10.05.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No