

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

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**CRWP-2017-2020**

**Date of decision: 02.03.2020**

Vaishali and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI**

Present : Mr. Virat Rana, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG, Punjab  
for respondents No. 1 to 3

Mr. Anterpreet Singh, Advocate  
for respondent No. 9

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**ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J (ORAL)**

The petitioners have filed present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate writ/order/direction including writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty from danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10 and not to harass and interfere in their married life at the instance of respondents No.4 to 10.

The petitioners have pleaded in the petition that being major they had performed marriage on 13.08.2018 at Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Bhargo Nagar, Jalandhar in accordance with Sikh rites and ceremonies and got their marriage registered with Registrar of Marriages, Jalandhar on 26.09.2019. The petitioners did not disclose the factum of their marriage to their respective parents. On 16.02.2020 petitioner No.1 requested respondents No.4 to 10 that she wants to marry petitioner No.2 but they threatened to kill her in case she will marry petitioner No.2. On 17.02.2020 petitioner No.1 left her house and started residing with petitioner No. 2. Respondents No. 4 to 10 in

connivance with respondent No.3 lodged false FIR against petitioner No.2.

Notice of the petition was given to respondents vide order dated 24.02.2020 whereby respondent No. 2- Senior Superintendent of Police, S.B.S. Nagar was directed to look into the grievances of the petitioners as pleaded in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 20.02.2020 made by the petitioners to him and to take appropriate action for protection of their life and liberty as may be warranted by the facts and circumstances ascertained and threat perception/apprehension of danger from respondents No. 4 to 10 and submit his report before this Court regarding action taken in the matter.

In compliance to the above said order, Alka Meena, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar has filed status report by way of affidavit mentioning therein that statements of respondents No. 4 to 10 were recorded, whereby they have stated that they have no objections about the marriage of petitioners and they are free to live anywhere as per their choice and they have not extended any threat to the petitioners and in future they would not extend any threat or make any altercation with the petitioners and their family members and they would not interfere into the married life of the petitioners. It has been further mentioned in the report that in view of statement of petitioner No. 1 made before this Court that she had solemnized marriage with petitioner No. 2 with her own consent and that she was not illegally detained by petitioner No. 2, by accepting recommendation of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Balachaur, respondent No. 3 SHO, Police Station Pojewal Tehsil Balachaur has been directed to present cancellation report in FIR No. 07 dated 19.02.2020 registered under Section 346 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Pojewal against petitioner No. 2 before the Court of competent jurisdiction.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that now the petitioners have no apprehension of danger from respondents No. 4 to 10 and the petition may be disposed of as having become infructuous with liberty to get the same restored in case of apprehension of any danger from respondents No. 4 to 10 in future.

Disposed of as having become infructuous with liberty as  
aforesaid.

**02.03.2020**

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**(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No