

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CR.WP No. 4325-2020  
Decided on : July 6, 2020

Sukhdeep Kaur and another

. . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

**Present:** Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG., Punjab.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

In this Criminal writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners have prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of proviate respondent Nos. 4 and 5.

Learned State counsel has filed a status report by way of an affidavit of Harjinder Singh Gill, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Mansa, wherein it has been stated that on the statement of respondent No.4 i.e. father of the petitioner No.1 FIR No.0113 dated 2.7.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A IPC was registered against the accused-petitioner No.2 at police Station City-2, Mansa pertaining to kidnapping of his minor daughter i.e. petitioner No.1.

He further submits that the matter was looked into by ASI Jagjit Singh posted at the Police Station City-II Mansa and statement of respondent No.4 was recorded who reiterated the allegations made in the aforementioned FIR against petitioner No.2 of kidnapping his minor daughter i.e. Petitioner No.1. Not only this, the private respondents stated that there was no question of marrying petitioner No.1 to somebody against her wishes, as they were conscious of the fact that she was a minor.

In the facts and circumstances, no ground is made out for exercising the extraordinary writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, moreso when the petitioner No.2 seemingly is on the run having been nominated as an accused in the aforementioned FIR for offences under Sections 363, 366-A IPC.

Resultantly, the petition is dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

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