

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Writ Petition No.4338 of 2020

Date of Decision: July 02, 2020

Baljinder Kaur & others

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Rajnish K. Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Article 226 Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to not to harass them on the pretext of involvement of son of petitioner Nos.1 and 2 and brother of petitioner Nos.3 and 4, namely, Lovepreet Singh, who allegedly solemnized marriage with the minor daughter of the private respondents against their wishes.

During the course of hearing, it is not disputed by the learned counsel that the son of petitioner Nos.1 and 2 has eloped with the minor daughter of respondent Nos.4 and 5 and police has already registered the FIR against him. It is also not disputed that Lovepreet Singh is yet to be arrested by the police, who was residing with the petitioners. In these circumstances, if the police raids the ordinary place of residence of an accused, it cannot be construed as a harassment.

In view of the above, this Court does not find any reason to

invoke the writ jurisdiction under Article 226 Constitution of India.

Dismissed.

July 02, 2020
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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