

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

249

**CRWP-4393-2020
Date of decision : 17.12.2020**

Monika and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners, claiming themselves to be aged about 18 and 30 years respectively, have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the averments that the petitioners performed marriage on 30.06.2020 at Tridev Sanatan Dharam Parchar Samiti (Regd.) Booth No.249, MDC, Sector-4, Panchkula as per Hindu rites and ceremonies against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7 and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Vide order dated 03.07.2020 respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Kapurthala was directed to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 30.06.2020, verify the age of petitioner No.1, take appropriate action for protection of their life and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances and submit a report in this regard.

In compliance with the above-said order, status report by way of affidavit of Sh. Surinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Kapurthala, District Kapurthala was filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. In the status report it has been

mentioned that as per school record the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 10.10.2002 and she was aged 17 years and 9 months at the time of filing of the status report and that on inquiry it was found that there was no threat to the petitioners.

None has appeared for the petitioners on the last three dates and none has appeared for the petitioners even today. It appears that the petitioners are no longer interested in further prosecution of the present petition due to there being no threat to their life and liberty any longer.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed in default for non-prosecution.

17.12.2020

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(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE

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