

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

CRWP-5051-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.07.2020

Pawan Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6, as the petitioners have solemnized marriage on 16.07.2020 against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 6.

It is a case of intercaste marriage and the private respondents are not happy with the same. The life and liberty of the petitioners are in danger.

Copy of status report by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Shahkot, District Jalandhar, on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3, submitted by learned State counsel through email, is taken on record. An inquiry was conducted, report of which is attached

with the status report as Annexure R-1 and as per the inquiry report, both the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage and now they are living peacefully. The statements of the father and brother of petitioner No. 2 i.e. Aditi Gupta, were recorded and they have no objection on the solemnization of the marriage of the petitioners and they will not interfere in life of the petitioners. The petitioners have also stated before the inquiry officer that now they do not have any threat to their life and liberty and they do not want any protection.

At this, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he is satisfied with the aforesaid report and does not want to press the present petition.

Disposed of having been rendered as infructuous.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

29.07.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No