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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-5955-2020

Date of decision-28.08.2020

Shabnam Rana and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Amjad Khan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioners have filed this writ petition under Articles 226/227 Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty from respondent Nos.4 and 5 as they have solemnized marriage on 07.08.2020 against their wishes.

On 14.08.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are receiving threats from respondent Nos.4 and 5 as they have entered into marriage on 07.08.2020 against their wishes.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only, at this stage. Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners undertakes to forward the complete copy of the petition to the office of Advocate General Punjab through e-mail, during the course of the day.

Learned State counsel prays for time to verify the facts and the existence of alleged threat.

On his request, adjourned to 28.08.2020.”

Learned State counsel has apprised the Court that statements of

petitioners have been recorded wherein they have clearly stated that for the time being they do not need any protection. The copies of the statements have been produced. A copy is given to the other side.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petition is rendered infructuous.

Disposed off as such.

28.08.2020

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)

JUDGE

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