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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7409-2020

Date of decision-13.10.2020

Ashwani and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, 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.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty from respondent Nos.4 to 7 as they have solemnized marriage on 16.09.2020 against their wishes.

On 21.09.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are receiving threats from respondent Nos.4 to 7 as they have entered into marriage on 16.09.2020 against the wishes of private respondents.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only, at this stage.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, 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 joint request, adjourned to 13.10.2020.”

Status report by way of affidavit of Sarwan Singh Bal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division-Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala on behalf of State of Punjab-respondent Nos.1 to 3 has been filed and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel has apprised that joint statement of petitioners have been recorded wherein they have stated that they have no threat from private respondents, whereas in joint statement of private respondents, they stated that they have no objection to the alleged marriage.

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

Disposed off as such.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

13.10.2020

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