

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

**CRWP-7590-2020(O&M)
Date of Decision:29.10.2020**

Manpreet Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

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

Mr.A.S.Sandhu, Addl.AG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The instant petition was filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a mandamus for directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners by voicing an apprehension and threat to the same at the hands of private respondents No. 4 and 5 and who are none other than the parents of petitioner No.1.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

It has gone uncontroverted that on the date of the petitioners' having entered into matrimony i.e. 17.09.2020 petitioner No.1 was a minor, aged about 16 ½ years. In the interregnum petitioner No.2 has been arrested on account of registration of FIR No. 51 dated 21.06.2020, under Sections 363, 366-A IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Raikot,

Ludhiana at the instance of parents of petitioner No.1.

Mr.A.S.Sandhu, learned Addl. AG, Punjab, upon instructions from SI Manjit Kaur, further informs the Court that petitioner No.1 who was initially lodged in a safe home/Nari Niketan, her custody thereafter has been given to her parents pursuant to an application having been filed by the mother before the Magistrate concerned.

In the light of the facts afore-noticed no directions qua protection are required to be passed.

Petition is dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No