

CRWP-8074-2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 08.10.2020

Tripta Devi & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. HARMINDER SINGH MADAAN

Present Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

HARMINDER SINGH MADAAN, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

It is the contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that an FIR No.123, dated 09.06.2020, under Sections 363 and 366-A of IPC, has been registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, against Dimple Kumar son of petitioner No.1 – Tripta Devi, petitioner No.2 – Om Parkash, brother of petitioner No.3 – Sonu Kumar and brother-in-law of petitioner No.4 – Amanjot Sharma, on the allegation of kidnapping a minor girl for the purpose of marriage. Counsel contends that said Dimple Kumar has been disinherited by the petitioners and they have nothing to do with him. However, the local police, especially respondent No.4 – ASI Gurpeet is raiding the house of the petitioners to apprehend them in this case, when they have got nothing to do with the same.

Notice of motion.

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Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab, on instructions from SI Jitender Singh, submits that petitioners No.1 and 2 are required to be arrested in the FIR in question since offences under Sections 9 and 10 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 have been added in FIR and raids are being conducted to apprehend Tripta Devi – petitioner No.1 and Om Parkash – petitioner No.2 whereas regarding Sonu Kumar – petitioner No.3 and Amanjot Sharma – petitioner No.4 learned State counsel has submitted that they are not accused in the FIR and are not required to be arrested in this case at this stage.

Hearing such statement of learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he be permitted to withdraw the present petition.

Allowed.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

08.10.2020

Nisha

(H.S. Madaan)
Judge

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