

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

(212)

CRWP-261-2021.

Date of Decision:-13.10.2021.

Mandeep Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

This is a criminal writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

On 12.01.2021, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 11.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that

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petitioners being major are living together in live-in-relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 11 and have apprehension of harm at the hands of respondents No.4 to 11.

Notice of motion.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy of the petition, Mr. Rana Harjasdeep, DAG, Punjab has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned State Counsel seeks time to complete his instructions.

Adjourned to 03.03.2021.

The petitioners are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing through video conferencing.

Notices to respondents No.4 to 11 be issued for that date and notices be also given dasti, if so desired.

In the meanwhile, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar is directed to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 06.01.2021 (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate action for protection of their life and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar for requisite compliance.”

The petitioners were also directed to remain present on the date of video conferencing. However, on 03.03.2021 as well as on 02.07.2021 and again today, nobody has put in appearance for the

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petitioners nor the petitioners are present.

Learned State counsel has pointed out that as per his instructions, the matter has been resolved, inasmuch as the petitioners are residing together and their families do not have any objection to the same.

Since the orders of this Court have not been complied with and none has appeared on the last three dates, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

October 13, 2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No