

217 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2592-2020

Date of decision :20.08.2021

Jasdeep Kaur & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Kapil Khanna, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for direction to respondent Nos.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

On 16.03.2020, when this case came up for hearing before a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the following order was passed:-

“ CRM-W-164-2020

This is an application for placing on record amended memo of parties so as to implead SSP (Rural) Jagraon, District Ludhiana as respondent No.2. Heard. Allowed subject to all just exceptions. Amended memo of parties has been filed, which be taken on record.

Main Case

It is contended that the petitioner No.1 Jasdeep Kaur, aged about 22 years has got married with petitioner No.2 Gurpreet Singh, aged about 25 years against wishes of her

family members, who are arrayed as private respondents No.4 to 8 and such respondents are threatening to assault them.

Notice of motion for 28.05.2020.

In the meanwhile, respondent No.2-the Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural) Jagraon, District Ludhiana is directed to ensure that no physical harm is caused to the petitioners at hands of respondents No.4 to 8 or persons claiming under them. However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not protect them from any civil or criminal action, to which they may be found liable.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that as per his instructions, the petitioners are residing together happily and the entire matter has been sorted out.

Learned State counsel has stated that as per his instructions, the petitioners are residing together happily.

Keeping in view, the above-said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of as rendered infructuous.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to move a representation before respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Jagraon, Ludhiana in case of any apprehension in future and in case such a representation is moved then respondent No.2 is directed to look into the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

20.08.2021
JITESH (JTS)

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No