

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

**CRWP-4868-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.12.2021**

Amina Banno and Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and they decided to live together which was not acceptable to the family members of petitioner No. 1. It is further submitted that infact the petitioner No.1, aged about 25 years, was married to respondent No. 6 and on account of the forcible marriage at the hands of her parents to a person who is a drug addict, she left her matrimonial home and decided to reside with Rajat Kumar-petitioner No. 2. Consequently, the

instant protection petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking protection at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6 who are none other than the parents and the husband of petitioner No. 1.

Notice of motion was issued in the said matter vide order dated 27.05.2021 by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court. Appearance has been caused on behalf of the respondent- State and it is submitted that after the notice had been ordered, the matter was investigated and the statements of the petitioners have been recorded wherein they have categorically submitted that they are no longer under any threat at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 6.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have perused the statements given in the Court.

Keeping in view the submission made by learned State counsel, petitioner' s counsel states that the petitioners do not need protection any more.

Accordingly, the instant petition stands disposed of .

21.12.2021

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No