

CRWP-5467-2021

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

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Date of decision: 20.07.2021

Sarbjeet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.K.S.Phoolka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.4 and 5.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

Short reply dated 19.07.2021, by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rural, Bathinda, on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, has been filed through e-mail. Print-out of the same is taken on record.

It is the case of the petitioners that they belong to different castes and are living in a live-in-relationship, which is objected to by respondents No.4 to 7, who are the family members of petitioner No.1.

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Learned State counsel and learned counsel for respondents No.4 and 5 submit that the parties have amicably resolved the matter. The matter was placed before the Panchayat of the village wherein respondent No.4-father of petitioner No.1 stated that they have no objection to the petitioners living together and undertook not to interfere in their life. A compromise (Annexure R-1/T) was also reduced into writing. A separate statement of respondent No.4 was also recorded to the effect that they have no objection, if both the petitioners want to marry each other, and that they do not harbour any ill-will against the petitioners in the mind.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have amicably resolved the matter and respondent No.4, father of petitioner No.1 has also got his statement recorded in this regard, the present petition has become infructuous.

Disposed of accordingly.

20.07.2021

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No