

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-W-741 & 762 of 2021 in/and
CRWP No. 5681 of 2021
Date of Decision: 20.07.2021

Lovepreet and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Nirmal Singh, Advocate for the applicants-petitioners.
Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana.
Mr. D. K. Bartia, Advocate for respondents No. 4 and 5.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

CRM-W-741 of 2021

This is an application for withdrawal of the main petition.

Notice in the application.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana appearing on advance notice accepts the same on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

The main petition was in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

On 23.6.2021, this Court passed the following order:

“The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only at this stage.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have

instructions. He submits that the boy was not of marriageable age and appropriate action would be taken.

Put up on 28.7.2021.

In the meantime, the police officials not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police should record the statements of the petitioners.

In case a request is made by the petitioners, they may be provided shelter in safe house till the next date.”

Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the private respondents have accepted the marriage solemnised by the applicants-petitioners and they no longer want to pursue the main petition.

For the aforesaid reasons, the application is allowed.

With the consent of both the parties, the date of hearing in the main petition is preponed from 28.7.2021 to today. The same is taken on Board.

The petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

The next date fixed in the petition is cancelled.

Since the main petition has been dismissed as withdrawn, the pending applications are disposed of as infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

20th July, 2021

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |