

Date of Decision: 17.08.2021.

...Petitioners

VS.

...Respondent

Present: Mr. Manoj Kumar , Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the petition under Articles 226/227 read with Article 21 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ of mandamus or certiorari or any other appropriate writ(s), order(s) or direction(s) to respondent Nos. 1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 5 to 8.
3. Learned counsel contends that in view of reply filed by the official respondents stating that FIR No. 414 dated 17.07.2021 under Sections 380, 427, 447, 457 and 120-B of IPC has been registered at Police Station Zirakpur against respondent Nos. 5 to 8, besides statement having been made by petitioner No.1 that the petitioners no longer have apprehension of threat of harm to their life and liberty besides telephone number having been given by the police authorities to petitioner No. 1 to contact the police authorities in case of any threat of harm to their life or

liberty, the petitioners do not wish to pursue the contempt petition and the same may be permitted to be withdrawn with liberty to take out appropriate proceedings in accordance with law if the circumstances of the case so warrant.

4. Learned AAG, Punjab states that he has no objection to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the position noted above as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

17.08.2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No