

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

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CRWP-9887-2020

Date of decision: 08.01.2021

Harpreet Kaur and another	Versus	Petitioners
State of Punjab and others		Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI

Present : Mr. Praveen Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Rajat Garg, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Chander Shekhar Singhal, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 15.

ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J (ORAL)

(The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.)

The petitioners, claiming themselves to be aged about 20 and 21 years respectively, have filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction for protection of their life and liberty on the averments that the petitioners are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 15 and they are apprehending danger to their life and liberty at their instance.

Mr. Chander Shekhar Singhal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 to 15 and has filed his power of attorney in the Registry which is taken on record.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that after filing of the petition, the petitioners solemnized marriage on 22.12.2020. In support of his submissions, learned Counsel for the

petitioners has sent copies of photographs of marriage of the petitioners and marriage certificate through e-mail print out of which are taken on record.

Petitioner No.1 is also present before this Court through video conferencing and has submitted that she has solemnized marriage with petitioner No.2 on 22.12.2020.

Learned Counsel for respondents No.4 to 15 has submitted that there will be no harm to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 15.

In view of statement of learned Counsel for respondents No.4 to 15, learned Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners do not want to continue with the present petition and the same may be dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioners to approach respondents No.2 and 3 for protection of their life and liberty in case of any apprehension of danger from respondents No.4 to 15 in future.

In view of the above, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to petitioners to approach respondents No.2 and 3 by making appropriate representation for protection of their life and liberty in case of apprehension of any danger from respondents No.4 to 15 in future and in the eventuality of making such representation by the petitioners, respondents No.2 and 3 shall take appropriate action for protection of their life and liberty as may be warranted by threat perception and facts and circumstances.

08.01.2021

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(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE

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