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

CRWP-10103-2020

Date of Decision: 23.02.2021

Gagandeep Singh and another

.. Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Nitin Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate
for respondent Nos.4 to 6.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, who are apprehending threats at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 6.

Though the notice of the petition was issued to the official respondents only, however, Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate also appeared on behalf of private respondents on 22.02.2021 and stated that the petitioners have concealed the material facts from this Hon'ble Court, as it has not been disclosed that petitioner No.2 (daughter of respondent Nos.4 and 5) is already married to Sarabjit Singh s/o Swaran Singh, r/o Village Sechan, District Kapurthala. Mr. S.P. Soi, learned counsel filed written reply on behalf of respondents and the case was adjourned to 23.02.2021.

Today, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he may

be permitted to withdraw the petition. He does not dispute this fact that petitioner No.2 is already married and states that this fact was not disclosed to him by the petitioners and, therefore, this material fact is not contained in the writ petition.

In view of above, it is evident that the petitioners have not approached this Court with clean hands and, therefore, prayer on their behalf for withdrawal of the petition is rejected, as it is a fit case for burdening them with costs.

The writ petition is dismissed with with costs of ₹25,000/- to be deposited with District Legal Services Authority, Kapurthala within two months.

Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala shall ensure the recovery and deposit of the costs.

23.02.2021
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No