

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

**CRWP-10362-2020 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 08.01.2021**

**Kawaljit Kaur and another**

**... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present : Mr. M.S. Rana, Advocate for  
Mr. Satish Jaswal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional A.G., Punjab  
for respondents No.1 to 3.

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J.**

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of  
COVID-19 Pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article  
226 of the Constitution of India directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect  
their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8, as they performed  
marriage on 08.12.2020 against their wishes.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Lakhbir Singh, PPS, Deputy  
Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Sri Hargobindpur, Police District Batala  
on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 is received through e-mail. The same is  
taken on record.

As per the said reply, now respondents No.4 to 8 have no objection to  
the marriage of the petitioners. However, even now both the petitioners are  
residing at some undisclosed place and had not visited their village, after the  
marriage.

In its affidavit, Mr. Lakhbir Singh has also stated that necessary directions are given to the concerned SHO to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

In the light of the aforesaid reply submitted on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, learned counsel for the petitioners made prayer that this petition be disposed of accordingly, with liberty to the petitioners to approach respondent No.2 as and when in future there is any threat perception to them and to seek protection to their life and liberty from the hands of respondents No.4 to 8, as and when they visit their village.

Accordingly, this petition is hereby disposed of having been rendered infructuous, at this stage, with the aforesaid liberty.

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**08.01.2021**  
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No