

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

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

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CRWP-10915-2021

Date of decision : 18.11.2021

Sangeeta and another

Petitioners

V/S

Union Territory Chandigarh and others

Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Kanwar Arun Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, prayer has been made for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 as they have solemnized marriage against the wishes of their parents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that both the petitioners are major and they have right to live their life on their own terms. However, the private respondents are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, petitioners have moved a representation dated 15.11.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T. Chandigarh.

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

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Parampreet Singh Paul, Additional Public Prosecution for U.T. Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned Public Prosecutor has submitted that the statement of petitioner No.1-Sangeeta has been recorded and in her statement she has submitted that she has settled the matter with her family and now there is no apprehension of danger to their life and liberty from her family. She is living happily with her husband (petitioner No.2). Photostat copy of the statement of the petitioner No.1 has also been filed in the Court today which is taken on record.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the State and perused the paper book.

In view of the statement recorded by petitioner No.1, no action is required to be taken on the present petition which is rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as having become infructuous.

18.11.2021

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No