IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-1688-2021
Date of decision : 14.07.2022

Simran and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

This is a criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Article 21 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents no.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondent no.4.

Notice of motion has been issued in the present case. Learned State counsel has forwarded the statement of petitioner no.1 which has been recorded in the Police Station on 24.03.2021. The same is reproduced hereinbelow:-

> *"Stated that I had solemnized marriage with Gurdip Raj on 12-02-2021 with my own will. I had filed one writ petition before Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh for my security. I am living with my husband happily. Now my family members namely Kulwinder Kumar S/O Ram Saroop R/o Aur. I do not want to get any security. I went to UP with my husband for some work. I have sent my hand written statement to you. I will inform you after my return.*

DAVINDER KUMAR
2022.07.15 18:16
I attest to the accuracy and
authenticity of this order

Attested

Sd/-
Manjit Kaur
P.S. Sadar Banga

Dt.24-03-2021

Sd/-
Simran (Punjabi)

Sd/-
Gurdip Raj"

A perusal of the statement would show that it has been stated by petitioner no.1 that she does not want any security.

Keeping in view the above said statement, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such. However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to move a fresh representation to respondent no.2 in case there is any apprehension to their life and liberty with respect to marriage performed by them and in case such representation is moved, respondent no.2 is directed to look into the same on the aspect of protection of life and liberty of the petitioners and take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

July 14, 2022
Davinder Kumar

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

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