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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1941-2020
Date of Decision: 23.02.2022

HEM LATA AND ANOTHER

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to grant protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners since they have married against the wishes of their parents.

In the present case notice of motion was issued by this Court on 20.02.2020 and the SSP, Hoshiarpur was directed to look into the matter to find out the existence of any threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioners. Thereafter, the matter was adjourned on the request of the learned counsel for the petitioners but for the last two dates the learned counsel for the petitioners has not appeared i.e. on 25.08.2021 and 13.09.2021. Today also the learned counsel for the petitioners has not caused appearance.

The State has filed affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division City, District Hoshiarpur in which it has been stated that from the verification made by the ASI Gurdeep Singh it was found that petitioner Hem Lata is residing at Amrit Dham Colony, Hoshiarpur and she is on visiting terms with her brother Ashok Kumar(respondent No.4) and she has no danger to her life and liberty from her brother Ashok Kumar(respondent No.4) and she does not require any police protection for the time being. It is further stated in the affidavit that however the police of Police Station Sadar, Hoshiarpur is ready and willing to provide police security the petitioner Hem Lata as and when she desires the same. Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, learned DAG, Punjab has submitted that in view of the affidavit filed by the State, no further direction is required to be issued.

In view of the affidavit filed by the State, no further directions are required to be issued since according to the State, there is no threat perception to the petitioners.

Consequently, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

23.02.2022

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Whether reportable

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No