

**PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP-2484-2020
Date of Decision: 21.04.2022

AJAY AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Even on the last date of hearing, there was no representation on behalf of the petitioners. Hence, the case is being decided on merits.

The instant petition had been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents No.2 and 3 to provide police protection to the petitioners to protect their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 7. The petitioner have claimed to have solemnized marriage out of their free will and against the wishes of the respondents No.4 to 6, and thus, they anticipated threat to their life and liberty.

Pursuant to the order passed by this Court, a short reply by way of affidavit of Dr. Nanank Singh, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur has been filed. The relevant part thereof is reproduced herein below:

“3. That it is humbly submitted that in compliance of the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court, the directions were issued to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, City, Gurdaspur and SHO Police Station City Gurdaspur to provide the security to the petitioners by the then the Deputy Superintendent of Police, City, Gurdaspur submitted his report that the petitioners got recorded their statement before ASI Jaswant Singh of Police Station City Gurdaspur and they do not required any police protection and petitioners are living happily. So there is no threat from the respondents No.4 to 7. The true translated statements of the petitioners are annexed herewith as **Annexure R-1/T, R-2/T**.

4. That it is humbly submitted that the police is duty bound to protect the life and liberty of every inhabitants. That the present address of the petitioners was also verified by SHO Police Station City Gurdaspur and he has submitted his report that the present resident address of the petitioners are House No.40/18, Nangal Kotli Mohalla, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.”

It is evident from a perusal of the aforesaid that the petitioners do not anticipate any threat to their life and liberty. Hence, no further order is required to be called for.

The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No