

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

CRWP No.5810 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 23rd August, 2022

Sunita and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG Haryana

Mr. Arjun Atri, Advocate for respondents No. 7 to 9.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition is filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of petitioners from private respondents (arrayed in the petition), who solemnized marriage against the wishes of their parents.

As per the pleadings, petitioner No.2 solemnized the marriage with respondent No.7 and suddenly one day she left the house. Petitioners received a notice dated 4.6.2022 asking them to come present to Police Station Tauru and join investigation. Hence, this petition was filed.

Learned State counsel has filed reply dated 16.8.2022 and he relies upon the pleadings in the reply. He submits that respondent No. 7 had got recorded statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. and as per her she was abducted, physically exploited. FIR No. 137 dated 28.7.2022, under section 365, 323, 376, 506, 342 IPC was registered at Police Station City Tauru, in which both the petitioners are nominated as accused.

In view of reply filed, there is no threat of life and liberty as alleged in the petition. The petition was filed merely as a tool to obstruct the investigation in the FIR.

No directions are called for.

The petition is dismissed.

Since the main case has been dismissed, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>