

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

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**CWP-24562-2022 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 27.10.2022.**

Sanjay and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J.

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 4 to ensure protection of life and property of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.5 to 7.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners has averred that the petitioners are being harassed on account of marriage of petitioner No.1 with respondent No.5 having fallen apart and that respondent No.7 has been manipulating malicious harassment and

implication of the petitioners by raiding their premises even though the marriage of the petitioner No.1 with respondent No.5 has been annulled.

Learned State counsel appearing on behalf of the official respondents on instructions from ASI Balkar Singh has informed that a case bearing FIR No.0008 dated 04.06.2021, has already been registered against the petitioners at Police Station Women (Saifai), District Ethwah, for commission of offence under Sections 498-A, 323 and 506 IPC and under Section 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act and that notices in this regard were duly served by the concerned Police Station to the Police Station City, Fazilka which was recorded in the General Diary No.033 dated 26.07.2012. Hence, it cannot be said that the action taken by the respondents was illegal or in violation of any law.

In view of above, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to take recourse to the appropriate remedies available to the petitioner in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

October 27, 2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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