

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

CRWP-9819-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 09.11.2022

JOTPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Sachin Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, D.A.G, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

CRM-W-1466-2022

The present application has been filed by the applicant-petitioner for placing on record amended memo of parties.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the amended memo of parties is taken on record.

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The prayer in the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.1 to 3 to provide protection to the petitioners who apprehend danger at the hands of the private respondents.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has reiterated the contents of the petition. He however, admits that the statement of Petitioner No.1-Jotpreet Kaur was recorded by ASI Subhash Lal, as per

which she stated that she does not require any protection and is living happily with the family of petitioner No.2-Navjot Singh.

A short reply dated 08.11.2022 has been filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 by the learned State counsel by way of an affidavit of Sukhwinder Singh Brar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rural, Gurdaspur and the same is taken on record.

A perusal of the reply would show that the statement of petitioner No.1-Jotpreet Kaur was recorded on 27.10.2022 (Annexure R-1/T). As per the said statement, she has stated that she is living with petitioner No.2-Navjot Singh happily and that she did not perceive danger to her life from the father of petitioner No.2-Navjot Singh namely, Santokh Singh. She has further stated that she did not face threats from any member of the family of in-laws of petitioner No.2-Navjot Singh either.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

09.11.2022
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No