

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

CRWP-3077-2023

Date of Decision:14.07.2023

Riya Shukla (Minor) and Anr.

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : None for the petitioners.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

Proxy counsel for respondent No.7 has put in appearance by filing his Memorandum of Appearance and the same is taken on record.

The petitioners have filed the instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a Writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as they apprehend imminent threat at the hands of respondent No.4 to 7.

Pursuant to the notice, a status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ambala Cantt, District Ambala has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel submits that after the issuance of notice, an enquiry was conducted by the local police. Ultimately, on the basis of the statement made by Hemant Kumar, one FIR No. 162, dated 25.03.2023 under

Sections 363, 366A of IPC, Police Station Mahesh Nagar, Ambala was registered against petitioner No.2 and others. During the course of investigation, the statement of petitioner No.1 was recorded under Section 164 Cr. PC and she stated that she had gone to Mata Vaishno Devi at Katra at her own free will and no one had allured and enticed her.

In view of the statement made by petitioner No.1, the police has filed a cancellation report. She however, submits that there is no threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners and the petition is filed on false grounds.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, nothing survives in the present petition and is accordingly, ordered to be dismissed.

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JUDGE

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