

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP 3265 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.04.2023

Poonam and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant petition before this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India directing the respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty as they apprehend threat at the hands of respondents no. 4 to 8.

2. It has been mentioned in the petition that both the petitioners are major and belong to different castes. Earlier the petitioner No. 1 was married with Daljit Singh respondent No. 4 as per Sikh Rites and Rituals and out of the said wedlock a female child, namely, Gursimar Kaur was born on 10.01.2022, however, respondent No. 4 is a drug addict and used to beat up the petitioner regularly. Even, the respondent No. 4 was not providing maintenance to her. In the last week of February, 2023, the petitioner No. 1 accompanied by her daughter left her in-laws' house and went back to her parental

house at Malave Di Kothi Mohalla, Batala, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur. In the meantime, the petitioner No. 1 came in contact with petitioners No. 2 and they both decided to live together as live in partners. It has been further mentioned that now respondents No. 4 to 8 are threatening them and petitioners had also submitted a representation dated 30.03.2023 (Annexure P-3) to the police authorities also but no action was taken on the same.

3. In response to the notice, a short reply by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kalanaur, Gurdaspur, has been filed by the learned State counsel and he submits that both the petitioners had appeared before the Station House Officer, Police Station Kalanaur and got their joint statement recorded that they do not require any police protection.

4. In view of the above submissions made by the learned State counsel, no further directions are required in the present case and the petition is, accordingly, disposed off.

27.04.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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