

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-8744-2023
Date of Decision:-22.11.2023

Kushpreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Ms. Meena, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the *dasti* notices have been served upon respondents No. 4 & 5, however, none is present on behalf of them.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has very fairly submitted that, in fact, petitioner No. 1 has gone back and is now living with respondent No. 4.

3. *Per contra*, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Surinder Pal has verified the said fact and submits that petitioner No. 1 is now safely living with her mother i.e respondent No. 4 and apparently, there is no threat perception.

4. In light of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners prays
for withdrawal of the present petition at this stage.

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5. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition stands dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

6. However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to approach the competent authorities, in case, any threat perception arises or if petitioner No. 1 is forced to marry against her wishes, which shall be looked into by the authorities in accordance with law.

7. It is made clear that filing or pendency of this petition or any order/direction passed in this petition shall not be an *alibi* or defence to the petitioners, in case, they are found involved in any illegal activity and the respondent-Authorities shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

November 22, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No