

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

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**CRWP-11155-2022 (O&M)
Decided on : 17.01.2023**

Manpreet Kaur and another

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Mr. Dhiraj Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. J. S. Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Iqbal Singh Verka, Advocate
for respondents No. 5 and 7.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

Order dated 29.11.2022 passed by this Court says as under:

“By way of filing this petition, petitioners seek necessary protection of their lives and personal liberty in view of the fact that they have not solemnized their marriage so far and are living in a live-in relationship and are under eminent threat at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 (Manpreet Kaur), aged about 37 years, is having a son aged 14 years, who is presently residing with his father i.e. Gurinderjit Singh (respondent No.4) i.e. husband of petitioner No.1.

He further submits that petitioner No.2 (Parmjit Singh) aged about 40 years, is also having two sons aged 18 years and 13 years, and both of them are residing with their mother i.e. Rajbir Kaur (respondent No.5) i.e. wife of petitioner No.2.

Counsel for the petitioners also submits that petitions for seeking divorce by both the petitioners from their respective spouses are pending before the

Courts, and petitioners are residing together for about last one year in a live-in relationship.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. JS Arora, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 (State).

Counsel for the petitioners has supplied the complete copy of paper book to learned State counsel in Court.

Remaining respondents be served through dasti process as well.

However, since petitioners have approached this Court under the apprehension of danger to their lives, and in that regard, already representation dated 21.11.2022 (Annexure P-3), has been submitted to respondent No.2., therefore, respondent No.2 would examine the said representation, and if any truth is found in the averments, an appropriate action in accordance with law for safeguarding the lives of the petitioners would be taken.

This Court is also concerned with the future career of the minor children of both the petitioners. Accordingly, at this stage, respondents No.4 & 5 are directed to remain present in Court on the next date of hearing.

Adjourned to 15.12.2022.”

Thereafter, order dated 15.12.2022 passed by this Court says as under:

“Learned State counsel seeks time to file status report.

Learned counsel for respondents No. 5 and 7 submits that respondent No. 5 is residing at Village Aliwal Kotli and in the petition her address has been mischievously mentioned as Green City, Amritsar. He further submits that respondent No. 5 is staying in her

matrimonial home and her father-in-law, namely, Gurbaksh Singh, is also staying with her and there is no point in saying that petitioner No. 1 is also staying with them in the same house.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks time to file detailed reply.

Adjourned to 17.01.2023.

Meanwhile, petitioners are directed to give the details by way of affidavit about the movable or immovable properties in their names.”

Today status report alongwith annexures R-1/T-statement of Manpreet Kaur, R-2/T-statement of Paramjit Singh, R-3/T-Report of SHO PS Ajnala and vernaculars of Annexure R-1 to R-3 dated 16.01.2023 has been filed by learned State counsel on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 and same are taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place and then to page mark accordingly.

As per the statements of petitioners attached with the status report, petitioners are living happily and they do not have any threat perception.

In view of the stand taken in the reply, counsel for the petitioners seeks withdrawal of the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

17.01.2023

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