

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1033-2024
DECIDED ON: 22.02.2024

JASPREET KAUR AND ANR.

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Vikram Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhina, AAG Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks protection of life and liberty of the petitioners by contending that both of them having attained the age of majority, have married each other against the wishes of their respective family members respondent Nos.4 to 7 and to seek appropriate protection from the authorities. They submitted a representation dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-5), in this regard to the Superintendent of Police, Sirsa, but are still apprehensive about their security in view of the apparent inaction and alleged clout of their family members-respondents.
2. This Court on 05.02.2024 called upon for a status report from the Superintendent of Police, Sirsa, who has produced the same by way of an affidavit dated 15.02.2024 of Jagat Singh, HPS, (HQ), Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sirsa, wherein para 2 to 5 read as under:-

“2. That on 13.01.2024, Sanjay Kumar son of Brij Lal resident of Ding Mandi came present at police station Ding and moved an application

narrating therein that he is having 4 children. Out of which 3 are girls and one is boy. My youngest daughter Jaspreet Kaur had left the house on 08.01.2024 in the morning without telling anything to anyone. Either my daughter Jaspreet Kaur had hide herself or she has been hidden by someone. The description of my daughter Jaspreet Kaur is:- Age 18 years, Height 4 feet, Colour White and she is wearing grey colour suit and Jutti in the feet. Wearing small ear rings, nose pin of gold and is of Slim body with long black hairs. We had made search of my daughter Jaspreet Kaur in the relation and in nearby places but failed to trace her. Today i.e. 13.01.2024, I had came present in the police station Ding for moving this application. My daughter namely Jaspreet Kaur be searched.

3. That after receiving the application, an FIR No.8 dated 13.1.2024 Under Section 346 IPC PS: Ding was got registered and further investigation carried out by the Investigating Officer.

4. That on 04.02.2024, the Investigating Officer recorded the statement of Sanjay Kumar son of Brij Lal resident of Ding Mandi District Sirsa father of the petitioner, in which he got recorded that her daughter Jaspreet Kaur solemnized marriage with Anil Kumar son of Sanjay Kumar R/o Sahuwala, we have no objection qua it as my daughter is educated and major, she knows about her good and bad. So, I want to get cancel the case got registered by me. Now none of my family member, my wife and my relative have any objection regarding this marriage. I have got recorded my statement in the presence of my daughter and son namely Sapna, Tilak Raj and wife Kitabo (Copy of statement of Sanjay is annexed as Annexure R-1).

5. That on 08.2.2024, Jaspreet Kaur came present in the police station alongwith Anil Kumar Petitioner No.2. The investigation officer got recorded her statement in the presence of Legal Aid Counsel in which she got recorded that on 31.1.2024 she had solemnized marriage with Anil Kumar (Petitioner No.2) at Prachin Guga Madi Rama Krishana Mandir, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh. We came to know that FIRNo.8 dated 13.1.2024 U/s 346 IPC PS Ding has been registered regarding my missing. Hence today i.e. 08.2.2024 I alongwith my husband came

to made the statement. I have got solemnized marriage with Anil Kumar with my own sweet will and without any pressure. Copy of statement of Jaspreet Kaur is attached as Annexure R-2. Jaspreet Kaur during investigation matriculation Certificate of Jaspreet Kaur was also collected and as per it her date of birth is 10.10.2005. Copy of matriculation certificate is attached as Annexure R-3.”

3. This Court is duly convinced that no threat perception exists to the life and liberty of the petitioners, who themselves have made a statement before the police authorities with regard to the same. Hence, this petition does not warrant any order or inference whatsoever from this Court and the same is ordered to be dismissed being devoid of merits.

22.02.2024

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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