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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1031-2024

DECIDED ON: 06.03.2024

MANDEEP KAUR AND ANR.

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Sourabh Kandoi, Advocate for
Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 and also directing the respondents No.4 to 7 not to interfere in the personal lives and liberty of the petitioners.

In compliance of the previous order dated 05.02.2024, a status report by way of an affidavit of Satinder Singh, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar (Rural) has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 today in Court, which is taken on record. Relevant paras of the status report are reproduced hereinbelow:-

“4. That as per the report the following points have come on record, which are mentioned here in below for the kind perusal of this Hon'ble Court:-:-

- i) That a representation was submitted by the petitioners before the office of the deponent and the same was endorsed with No. 213-PP-CD dated 08-02-2024 and was marked by the deponent to the Station House Officer*
- ii) Police Station Beas, Amritsar (Rural) for necessary action. That thereafter the present writ petition was filed before this Hon'ble Court by Mandeep Kaur alongwith Palwinder Singh for protection of life and liberty and further directing Respondent No. 4 to 7 to not to interfere in their lives. That it has been further prayed that Respondent No. 2 and 3 be directed to not to allow Respondent No. 4 to 7 harass them in any manner against their wishes or to cause detriment to them in any manner.*
- iii) That in regard to the present petition, the Inquiry was got conducted and both the petitioners were joined in the inquiry and their statements were recorded, whereby they stated that on 31.01.2024 they married each other at Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh. That their parents have agreed with their marriage, and no one has any objection, both of them are living together as husband and wife as per their own will and with the consent of their families. That they do not have any threat from their family or in-laws family and relatives. That they do not want any police protection and do not want to take any action against anyone.*
- iv) That opposite party Kulwinder Singh, Gurmeet Kaur, Mehakpreet Singh and Amrital Singh were also joined in the inquiry and their joint statements were recorded, whereby they stated their daughter Mandeep Kaur as per her own free will did love marriage with Palwinder Singh. In this regard they stated that their family does not have any objection in the love marriage of their daughter Mandeep Kaur. That their family will not interfere in the married life of their daughter Mandeep Kaur in any way.*

v) *That apart from this statement of Harbhajan Singh, was also recorded, whereby he stated that he is present member of Panchayat and knows everyone in village, that Palwinder Singh of their village married Mandeep Kaur on 31.01.2024 at Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh and both of them are living peacefully in the village.*

vi) *That from the inquiry conducted. it was found that Mandeep Kaur did love marriage with Pawinder Singh on 31.01.2024 and thereafter, filed the present petition before this Hon'ble Court for protection of their life and liberty. That from the statements of Mandeep Kaur and Palwinder Singh recorded during the inquiry, it has been found that there is no threat to their life and liberty. The copy of the statement of Mandeep Kaur and Palwinder Singh is attached as Annexure R-1 and Annexure R-2.*

5. *That it is humbly submitted that as per the report of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Baba Bakala Sahib and on the perusal of the record, it has been found that the present petitioners are living peacefully and they do not want any police protection as they do not have any threat to their life and liberty. Thus the representation of the present petitioner was consigned to record room in accordance with law."*

A perusal of the said status report would depict that the statements of petitioners have been recorded by the police authorities, which are on record as Annexure R-1/T and Annexure R-2/T. A perusal of the same would depict that the petitioners have performed their marriage with the consent of their parents and are living happily since then having no threat from any quarter whatsoever.

Petitioner No.1-Mandeep Kaur has categoric in saying that she does not want to take any action against anyone since there is no threat

perception to her life and liberty along with petitioner No.2-Palwinder Singh (husband), who has also stated on the same line as has been recorded at Annexure R/2-T.

In the light of above, nothing survives in the instant petition and the same is dismissed being devoid of any merit.

06.03.2024
Poonam Negi

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>