

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1085-2024
DECIDED ON:13.02.2024

HARPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER
.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Amninder Preet, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the official respondent No. 2 to protect the life and liberty of petitioners as enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India as they apprehended threat to their life and liberty and their false implication at the hands of private respondents and further directions be issued to respondent No.3 not to harass and interfere in the peaceful life of the petitioners.

Status report by way of affidavit of Sartaj Singh Chahal, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sangrur on behalf of respondent No.1 to 3 has been received and recorded as follows:-

“1. That as per the report of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub- Division Sunam, District Sangrur, the following points have come on record, which are mentioned here in below for the kind perusal of this Hon'ble Court:- i) That the present writ petition has been filed before this Hon'ble Court by Harpreet Kaur alongwith Vikas Kansal for protection of

life and liberty and further false implications in any case at the hands of private Respondent(s) in the newly married life of petitioners.

ii) 75 That in regard to the present petition, the inquiry was got conducted and the petitioner Vikas Kansal was contacted on his mobile phone No. 96461-69731 and Vikas Kansal stated that they are living at Zirakpur and cannot come present for joining the inquiry and they sent the statement through E-mail, in which the petitioners stated that they do not have any threat to their life and liberty, but if they face any threat then they will inform the police and also stated that if they will come to their village they will inform the police. The petitioner party also stated that the family of Harpreet Kaur be properly instructed that they should not harass them.

Iii) That during the inquiry the opposite party Jaswinder Singh was also joined in the inquiry and his statement was recorded, whereby he stated that his daughter went to her job from his house at Sular Gharat on 30.01.2024. That he came to know that his daughter Harpreet Kaur as per her own free will got married to Vikas Kansal. In this regard he stated that he and his family do not have any objection to the love marriage of his daughter Harpreet Kaur. That he and his family will not interfere in the married life of his daughter Harpreet Kaur in any way.

iv) That apart from this, Gurpreet Singh, Surinder Pal Singh, Satgur Singh, Karamjit Singh and Jaswinder Singh also got recorded their joint statement, whereby they stated that Jaswinder Singh's daughter Harpreet Kaur aged about 27 years who works at Max Hospital Mohali as a nurse, married Vikas Kansal as per her own free will. That they do not have any objection to their love marriage and they will not interfere in their married life.

v) That from the inquiry conducted it was found that Harpreet Kaur got married to Vikas Kansal on 30.01.2024 and thereafter, filed the present petition before this Hon'ble Court for protection of their life and liberty. That from the statements recorded, it has been found that there is no threat

to their life and liberty and they are staying at Zirakpur presently.

2. That it is humbly submitted that as per the report of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Sunam, the present petitioners are living peacefully and they do not want any police Hendra Kumar protection as they do not have any threat to their life and liberty as of now.

3. That it is further submitted that, keeping in view the protection of their life and liberty, the petitioners have been provided with the important numbers of the Station House Officer, Police Station Cheema, Sangrur and of the Control Room, Sangrur and MHC Police Station Cheema, Sangrur, so that in future if any such issue is faced by the petitioners then they can directly call on the said numbers so that their grievance can be dealt with on priority basis.

4. That it is further submitted that letter dated 09.02.2024 has also been written to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, while mentioning the details of the petitioners and their mobile numbers, so that their life and liberty can be protected. That an email has also been sent to the petitioners, whereby the numbers of Station House Officer, Police Station Zirakpur and Control Room Zirakpur have been provided so that they can call on the said number(s) in case of any need.”

In view of the status report, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and dismissed as such.

13.02.2024
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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