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2024:PHHC:032528

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1214-2024

DECIDED ON: 06.03.2024

KARAMJEET KAUR AND ANR.

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mohammad Imran Khan, 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 for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners by providing adequate security/police protection to the petitioners and also directing respondents No.4 to 10 not to harm the petitioners in any manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioners at the very outset submits that petitioner No.1-Karamjit Kaur has joined the company of respondent No.4-Mandeep Singh, who is her husband with her own free will and wishes to live in future with her husband alone.

In compliance of the previous order dated 09.02.2024, a status report dated 06.03.2024 by way of an affidavit of Bhagirath Singh Meena, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib has been filed on

behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 today in Court, which is taken on record.

Relevant para No.9 of the status report reads as under:-

“9. That as per report of Incharge, P.C. Branch, District Police office, Sri Muktsar Sahib, no application dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) as alleged by Karamjeet Kaur now petitioner has been received in the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib, but the copy of the application/complaint dated 31.01.2024 annexed with the copy of the petition has been got inquired from SHO, Police Station Gidderbaha. During the course of inquiry proceedings statement of Karamjit Kaur petitioner no.1, Mandeep Singh respondent no.4 and Jaskaran Singh alias Jalkaran Singh respondent no.5 were recorded. True translated copies of the statement of petitioner no.1 Karamjit Kaur as Annexure R-1/T, statement of Mandeep Singh respondent no.4 as Annexure R-2/T and statement of Jaskaran Singh alias Jalkaran Singh respondent no.5 as Annexure R-3/T are annexed herewith. Karmajit Kaur petitioner no.1 stated that she submitted an application through registered post on 31.01.2024 now the matter has been resolved amicably with the intervention of respectables and relatives. Karamjit Kaur further stated that now she has not been threatened by any family member of her in-laws and she has no threat to her life and liberty from the hands of her in-laws family members, so she does not want to proceed further on her application. In view o of the statement of ?. S Karamjit Kaur now petitioner, SHO, Police Station Kinn court Cho Gidderbaha made a recommendation that the application dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) is to be filed and no further action is required to be taken. SHO, Police Station Gidderbaha submitted an inquiry report No.426-5A-PS/GDB dated 29.02.2024.”

A perusal of the said status report would depict that the statements of petitioner No.1-Karamjit Kaur, respondent No.4-Mandeep Singh, respondent No.5-Jaskaran Singh @ Jalkaran Singh were recorded and petitioner No.1-Karamjit Kaur had made a statement to the effect that she has not been threatened by any family member of her in-laws and has no threat to her life and liberty from them and does not want to take any action against her husband and his family members.

In the light of above, it is abundantly clear that there is no threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioners and therefore, the present petition 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>