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

CRWP-1906-2024

Date of Decision : 23-04-2024

Nidhi Gill and anr

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and ors

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Arora, DAG Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 10.
2. Status report by way of affidavit of Sukhninder Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police-V, Cantonment Jalandhar on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 has been filed. The stand of the State has been spelled out in Para No.3, 4 and 5 which reads as under:-

“3. That the answering Respondents submits that in compliance to the direction of this hon'ble Court, the Answering Respondents has verified about the threat perception of the Petitioners from Respondent no.4 to 10 and upon verification it transpired that Respondent no.4 to 10 have categorically stated that they will not interfere in the life of Petitioners and will not cause any harm to petitioners.

4. That answering Respondents has also verified about threat perception to petitioners from Respondent no.4 to 10 and they have further stated that the Petitioners are living happily in live in relationship since about 5 months and now they do not apprehend any danger from Respondent no.4 to 10 and they do not need any police protection.

5. That as the petitioners do not apprehend any danger from Respondent no.4 to 10 and Respondent no.4 to 10 have 10 categorically stated that they will not cause any harm to petitioners and will not interfere in the life of petitioners as such, there is no requirement of any police protection as of now and the answering Respondents assures to take necessary action for any consequential event reported by the petitioner in future and on the basis of this ground the present petition is liable to be dismissed.”

- 3. In view of the above, no further order is warranted.
- 4. Disposed off accordingly.

23-04-2024
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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable : No