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

**CRWP-4421-2024****DATE OF DECISION: 24.05.2024****GURPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER      ...PETITIONERS****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS      ... RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present:      Mr.Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate for the petitioner(s).  
                 Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

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**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.

2.              Learned State Counsel on the last date was directed to file status report after verifying the factum of threat. Today, he has filed the status report by way of affidavit of Sukhpal Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, West, Amritsar on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3, along with the statements of private respondents and the petitioner No.1, the same are taken on record. The relevant paragraph of the same is reproduced below :-

*‘6. That it is respectfully submitted that keeping in view the totality of the facts and submissions made hereinabove it is evident that both the petitioners Gurpreet Kaur and Nishan Singh are major and they both have solemnized*



*marriage with each other without consent of private respondents No. 4 to 7. Hence, they filed the present petition before this Hon'ble Court seeking protection but now the petitioners are living together happily and they are not apprehending any danger from anyone and they have stated that if, in future, they feel any danger then they shall get the assistance from the local Police Station Chheharta, Amritsar. The private respondents have stated that they do not want to keep any relation with the petitioners and they shall not make any kind of interference in the lives of the petitioners. The petitioners and private respondents have been directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court. However, the petitioners have been advised that if they apprehend any kind of danger from parents of the petitioner No. 1-Gurpreet Kaur then they can get protection from local police. Furthermore, directions have been issued to the Station House Officer, Police Station Chheharta, Amritsar to keep a continuous watch on the activities of both the parties in order to thwart any untoward incident."*

3. In view of the statement, nothing survives in the petition. Consequently, the same is dismissed being devoid of merits.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)**  
**JUDGE**

**24.05.2024**  
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| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |