



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

CRWP-4633-2024

DECIDED ON: 28.05.2024

RAJINDER KAUR AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. B.S. Kundra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to provide police protection to the petitioners and protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from respondents no.4 to 15.

On the previous date of hearing i.e. 20.05.2024, learned State counsel was directed to file a status report after verifying the factum of threat perception and the case was adjourned to today i.e. 28.05.2024.

In compliance of the order dated 20.05.2024, a status report dated 27.05.2024 by way of an affidavit of Sukhnaaz Singh PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 today in Court, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioners.

Though, as per office report, notices to private respondents No.4 to 15 could not be issued as process fee has not been filed on behalf of the petitioners.

In the light of status report filed today in Court which is based on the statements of Rajinder Kaur (petitioner No.1) wife of late Mehr Singh and Ankit (petitioner No.2) son of Dharampal, dated 25.05.2024 annexed with the present petition at Annexure R-2/T. The relevant part of the said statements are reproduced hereinbelow:-

“Statement of Rajinder Kaur, wife of late Mehr Singh, resident of Village Johlaan Kalan, District Mohali, aged approximately 38 years, mobile number 81463-15218.

Stated that I am a resident of the aforementioned address and a homemaker. I have filed a writ petition number CRWP 4633/2024 against Gaurav, son of Anil, resident of Village Khare, District Bulandshahr (U.P), etc., regarding a perceived threat and for seeking police protection in the honorable Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh. My marriage to Mehr Singh, son of langeer Singh, resident of Johlaan Kalan, District Mohali, took place in 2007. After marriage, we had two sons and one daughter. My husband, Mehr Singh, passed away on 14-03-2021 due to a heart attack. I worked in a liquor factory, where I met Ankit, son of Dharampal, who also worked there. We became friends, and subsequently, we, along with my children, started living in a live-in relationship. Ankit was previously married and is currently undergoing a divorce case with his wife Priyanka. Ankit and I are living together happily and do not feel threatened by anyone. Therefore, we do not require any police protection. If we need any police assistance in the future, we will inform the local police station or call the police helpline numbers 100, 112, or 181. However, we do not

want any action on our aforementioned writ petition. I have recorded and read my statement which is correct.

I, Ankit, son of Dharampal, resident of House Number 40, Hebatpur Road, near Gulmohar City, Dera Bassi, District Mohali, currently residing at Dalichi Mohalla, Sirhind City, District Fatehgarh Sahib, confirm the above statement. My statement should be considered the same as the above statement given by Rajinder Kaur.”

A perusal of the above would depict that the petitioners do not want any action in the present writ petition having stated that they are not in the need of police protection since both are living happily and have no threat to their life and liberty from anyone.

The present petition being devoid of any merit stands dismissed.

28.05.2024
Poonam Negi

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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