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

CRWP-5732-2024

Date of decision: 28.08.2024

Buhatpreet Kaur and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Hardial Singh Bath, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Avneet, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the official respondent to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 and 5.

2. It is submitted that the petitioners have married against the wishes of private respondents. They even filed representation dated 09.06.2024 (Annexure P-6) to protect their life and liberty, but no action was taken thereon.

3. Pursuant to order dated 26.07.2024, learned State counsel has filed short reply by way of affidavit dated 20.08.2024 of Kanwalpreet Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Patti, District Tarn Taran, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, in Court today, which is

taken on record. It is submitted that on the basis of statement of Daljeet Kaur, respondent No.5 herein, who is mother of petitioner No.1, FIR No.83, dated 20.05.2023, under Section 363/366-A of IPC, Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran, was registered against petitioner No.2 that he has enticed away petitioner No.1 on the pretext of marriage. At that time, petitioner No.1 was minor being 17 years and 7 months of age.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks withdrawal of present petition.

5. Allowed, as prayed for.

6. Dismissed as withdrawn.

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

August 28, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No