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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7491-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.08.2024

Ravinder Kaur and Another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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This is an application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. read with Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for placing on record copy of judgment/order/decreed of divorce passed by competent Court in Portugal wherein petitioner No. 2 granted divorce, as Annexure P-7.

In view of averments mentioned in application, same is allowed. Accompanied document Annexure P-7 is taken on record, subject to just exceptions.

Application is accordingly allowed.

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1. Petitioners Ravinder Kaur and Gurdeep Singh have filed criminal writ petition under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing official respondents to protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4



to 6 with further direction not to interfere in their life or to harass them or any other order/direction which the Court may deem fit and proper in the given facts and circumstances of case.

2. It is argued that both petitioners are major. Petitioner No.1 is 27 years old, copy of her Aadhaar Card is Annexure P-1. Petitioner No. 2 is 41 years old, copy of his Aadhaar Card is Annexure P-2. It is submitted that earlier petitioner No. 2 Gurdeep Singh was settled in Portugal/Europe for the last many years and was married to one Sabrina Correia Concha on 18.12.2012. Due to matrimonial dispute, they took divorce from each other. Translated copy of divorce along with vernacular is Annexure P-7. Petitioner No. 2 during his visit in India came in contact with petitioner No. 1 and they started living together secretly in the year 2018. Out of this relationship, Amritdeep Singh son was born on 22.08.2019. Copy of his Aadhaar Card is Annexure P-3. Thereafter, petitioners got married on 23.07.2024. Copy of Marriage Certificate issued by Ik Onkar Satguru Parsad, Shaheed Baba Jiwan Singh Ji Memorial Committee, Mehatpur (Nakodar) along with photographs regarding performing of their marriage are Annexure P-4. Petitioners also moved representation to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, which is Annexure P-5. Respondents No. 4 to 6 who are family members of petitioner No. 1 are against this relationship and they are extending threats and interfering in their married life.

3. Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab appeared on behalf of official respondents No. 1 to 3, in view of advance notice. He has placed on record copy of statement of Ravinder Kaur where she confirmed that



her marriage with Gurdeep Singh has been accepted by her family members. She does not apprehend any danger and also does not seek any security for protection of her life and liberty.

4. In view of this statement, present criminal writ petition seeking protection of life and liberty has rendered infructuous. In case, petitioners approach respondents No. 2 and 3 regarding any threat to their life and liberty, then respondents No. 2 and 3 are directed to take appropriate measures, considering threat perception.

5. Petition is accordingly, disposed of.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No