

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-W-218-2024 in/and
CRWP-7941-2023

Date of Decision:-21.02.2024

Bhawna and Anr.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Ishan Khetarpal, Advocate for petitioner No.1.

Mr. Ankush Thakral, Advocate for petitioner No.2.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajiv Kumar Trikha, Advocate for respondents No.6 to 8

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No. 2 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

2. Vide order dated 11.08.2023, notice of motion had been issued and respondents No.2 to 5 were directed to look into the threat perception *qua* the petitioners. Subsequently, Mr. Rajiv Kumar Trikha, Advocate appeared on behalf of private respondents No.6 to 8, who are the immediate relative of petitioner No.1 and today Mr. Ishan Khetarpal, Advocate has appeared on behalf of petitioner No.1 and has submitted that in fact, the matrimonial accord went into rough weather and petitioner No.1 has joined the company of respondents No.6 to 8.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for petitioner No.2 submits that, in fact petitioner No.2 is still under threat at the hands of respondents No.6

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to 8 who have visited his house with illegal weapons also qua which he has already got lodged an FIR.

4. In light of the above situation, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 to 5 to ensure the protection of the life and liberty of petitioner No.2.

5. However, it is made clear that this order shall not come into operation if the petitioners are found in violation of any law.

6. Since the main case is disposed of, the application bearing CRM-W-218-2024 also stands disposed of.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

February 21, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether Reportable:- Yes/No