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

CRWP-8487-2024

Date of Decision:- 27.11.2024

JEEVAN JYOTI AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners Jeevan Jyoti and Joginder Pal have filed criminal writ petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of suitable directions to official respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondents no. 4 to 6, who have performed marriage on 30.08.2024 against the wishes of their family members. On account of this, they apprehended threat to their life and liberty.

2. As per order dated 12.09.2024, direction was given to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect life of petitioners from the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6 and they were also directed to file their status report. Now statements of respondents No. 4 and 6 i.e. father and brother of petitioner No. 1 have been recorded alongwith statement of Rakesh Pal Rana, Sarpanch of village. As per their statements, it is clarified that family of petitioner No. 1 has no objection to their marriage. It is further stated



that now they have no concern with petitioner No. 1 and she will be responsible for her own life.

Considering aforesaid factual position, it is clear that at present there is no apprehension of threat to petitioners from the hands of respondents No. 4 and 6. However, statement of respondent No. 5 could not be recorded.

3. In the light of this, present petition has rendered infructuous and there is no threat perception as far now. In case petitioners apprehend any threat from the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6, they may approach respondents No. 2 and 3 who will take appropriate steps, considering threat perception.

4. With this observation, present petition stands disposed of.

5. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed of accordingly.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No