

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-10223-2023  
Date of Decision: 02.02.2024

MAMTA DEVI AND ANR ...Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

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ALOK JAIN J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for issuance of directions to the official respondent Nos.1 to 3 for protecting the life and liberty of petitioners.
2. In compliance of the order dated 28.11.2023, the parties are present in Court.
3. Petitioner No.1-Mamta Devi is married to respondent No.4-Devi Lal who are having two children from their wedlock and the Petitioner No.2-Manohar Lal is married to respondent No.10-Anita Rani @ Soma Rani. Petitioner No.1 has filed a divorce petition against respondent No.4, after filing of the present petition. The petitioner No.2 has submitted that he has been granted divorce from respondent No.10 two years ago and the said fact has not been mentioned in the present petition. It is a strange case where the petitioner No.1 has abandoned her

husband and children and joined the company of petitioner No.2 for the reasons best known to her.

4.           Apparently, there is no threat preception to the petitioners and needless to say State is duty bound to protect its citizens.

5.           However, it would be open to the children to approach the Court of competent jurisdiction to seek appropriate maintenance from petitioner No.1 in accordance with law.

6.           The present petition stands disposed of.

(ALOK JAIN)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |