

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(251)

CRWP-10606-2023
Date of Decision:-10.01.2024

Moni @ Shivangi and another
.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Munjal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Brijesh Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Ms. Mehak Sawhney, Advocate for
Mr. Tushar Gera, Advocate for respondents No. 4 to 7.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The parties along with their respective counsels are present and have been interacted with.
2. Learned State counsel has filed the status report by way of affidavit of Mr. Vinod Kumar, HPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police Ballabgarh, District Faridabad on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 in Court today, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. According to which, the statements of the private respondents have also been recorded and there is no threat perception to the petitioners.
3. However, on a specific query with regard to how the petitioner No. 1 has changed her religion, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioner No. 1 has already approached the District

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Magistrate by filing appropriate application for conversion, which is pending and shall be proceeded in accordance with law.

4. Respondents No. 4 & 5 who are present in Court have refused to accept the relationship of the petitioners, however, they have stated that there is no threat from their side to the petitioners as petitioner No. 1 has taken her decision for which she herself shall be responsible.

5. In light of the above, no further orders are required to be passed and accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

6. Needless to say that the State is duty bound to protect the life and liberty of all its citizens.

7. It is made clear that filing or pendency of this petition or any order/direction passed in this petition shall not be an *alibi* or defence to the petitioners, in case, they are found involved in any illegal activity and the respondent-Authorities shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

January 10, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No