



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

CRWP-2559-2025

Date of decision: 16.05.2025

GURPREET SINGH AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Kewal Krishan, Advocate for
Mr. Mukul Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents.

2. On 18.03.2025, following order was passed :

“xxx...xxx...xxx

Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that petitioner No.1 married respondent No.4 on 16.02.2011 according to Sikh rites and rituals and thereafter, both of them migrated to Australia and they were blessed with a child on 22.12.2013. The matrimonial dispute ensued between them in Australia and the jurisdictional Court in Melbourne granted decree of divorce to petitioner No.1 and respondent No.4, as discernible from Annexure P-1. Now in order to harass and humiliate and also to wreak vengeance out of personal vendetta



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and private spite, respondent No.4 filed a complaint against the petitioners and they are being called to the police station by the jurisdictional police authorities. Since the entire dispute between petitioner No.1 and respondent No.4 occurred in Australia, the local police has no jurisdiction to investigate and entertain the complaint filed by respondent No.4.

Notice of motion for 03.05.2025.

In the meantime, no coercive action be taken against the petitioners.”

3. In compliance of the said order, status report by way of affidavit dated 04.05.2025 of Ramandeep Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dharamkot, District Moga on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3-State has been filed. The same is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners.

4. Learned State counsel refers to the status report and submits that nothing survives in the present petition as veracity of the allegations made by respondent No.5-Balwinder Singh was thoroughly examined and it was concluded that the petitioners are not required for any purpose in connection with any case. He further submits that the complaint made by respondent No.5-Balwinder Singh has been ordered to be consigned to the record room as no police action is warranted.

5. In view of the above, present petition stands disposed of as having been rendered as infructuous.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

May 16, 2025

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(i) Whether speaking/reasoned
(ii) Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No