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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7149-2025

DECIDED ON: 07.07.2025

PRIYA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Shahzad Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Pushp Jain, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Jastej Singh, Addl. AG. Punjab

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the official respondents nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent no.4 to 8.

Learned State counsel submits that a speaking order dated 06.07.2025 has been passed on the representation submitted by the petitioners. A copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel for the petitioners. The relevant part of the order read as under:-

“The CRWP-7149 of 2025 was filed before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh in which petitioners seeks protection of life and liberty. On receiving the copy of petition Priya aged 23 years W/o Goldy D/o Kulvir Singh Aadhar No. 9899-0133-8644 R/O Village Kakran Kalan PS Shahkot Jalandhar Punjab, Goldy aged 27 years S/o Harmesh Lal R/o Kakran Kalan PS Shahkot Jalandhar Aadhar No 636563115333, Distt. Jalandhar were contacted on mobile number 86200-12998 which was incorrect.

Police party further tried to reach petitioner's house but they were not found present at Village Kakran Kalan PS Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar. Gurpreet Singh (Brother), Balwinder (Grandfather) of petitioner Goldy was present and his statements was recorded that Goldy has been away from home on 02.07.2025. He does not know about him. Police party further reached private respondents house, Kulvir Singh (father of Petitioner Priya), Paramjit Kaur (Mother of Petitioner Priya), Jaskaran Singh (brother of Petitioner Priya), Neelma (Aunty of Petitioner Priya), Surinderpal (Uncle of Petitioner Priya) has present in home and statements was recorded. Those who stated that they have no objection to Priya and Goldy getting married and that they have not been threatened by them. In this regard statement of Sh Gurbhej Singh Sarpanch is recorded. It is also checked from record that any complaint regarding the protection of life and liberty of petitioners is not earlier received in the police station. However, when petitioners are located or they themselves appear before the local police, appropriate action shall be taken as per law to secure life and liberty of the petitioners. This speaking order is passed accordingly.”

In the light of above, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal of the present petition.

Prayer is accepted.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

However, the petitioners would be at liberty to avail alternate remedy by way of appeal as per notification No.HOME-HM-40 40SECM/14/2025-2H4/63 dated 23.01.2025 issued by the Department of Home Affairs, Punjab, Government of Punjab (Home-4 Branch).

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

07.07.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable :Yes/No