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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7567-2025 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 16.07.2025

MONU DEVI AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONER(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. T.B., Yadav, Advocate and
Mr. S.K. Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Mr. J.S. Rattu, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J.(Oral)

This Criminal Writ Petition under Article 226 for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for issuance of direction to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and to restrain the private respondents not to harass the petitioners.

Learned State Counsel has submitted that a speaking order has already been passed in the complaint dated 11.07.2025 (Annexure P-5) by the authorities concerned and has produced the copy of the same, which is taken on record. He has furnished a copy of the order to counsel for the petitioners. The relevant part of the speaking order is reproduced below :-

‘During enquiry, the above-mentioned individuals Kishore Chand and his Son Yogesh Kumar were contacted and their statements were recorded. They stated that they have no objection to the Marriage Of Monu Devi with Gurpreet Singh

and that they have no intention of interfering in her personal life or causing her any harm. They further stated that Monu Devi had been living peacefully and independently at Marriage In Partner Gurpreet Singh.

It is also pertinent to mention here that despite repeated efforts, the complainant Monu Devi could not be contacted as she has not provided any mobile number or current address in her complaint. Therefore, her personal statement could not be recorded.

In light of the above facts and the statements of the alleged persons, no threat perception has been found at this stage, and no further action is warranted in this matter. Accordingly, this complaint is being filed in the record room. A copy of this speaking order is being placed on the record. If the complainant is not satisfied with this speaking order, she may file an appeal after receiving this order.'

In light of the above, counsel for the petitioner does not wish to press this petition further.

The petitioners would be at liberty to file appeal, as is stipulated in the Standard Operating Procedure, in the light of notification No.HOMEHM-40 40SECM/14/2025-2H4/63 dated 23.01.2025 issued by the Department of Home Affairs, Punjab, Government of Punjab (Home-4 Branch), in case of any grievance left after passing of the speaking order.

Petition stands dismissed as not pressed.

16.07.2025
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No