



221 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-12009-2024
Date of decision: 17.02.2025

HARPREET KAUR

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder S. Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of direction to official respondents No. 1 to 3 to consider representation (Annexure P-3) for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner, so that private respondents do not interfere in her personal life.

2. On 12.12.2024, the following order was passed :

“Petitioner Harpreet Kaur has filed criminal writ petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of direction to official respondents No. 1 to 3 to consider her representation (Annexure P-3) for protection of her life and liberty so that private respondents do not interfere in her personal life.

Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that petitioner was having affair with one Gurmeet Singh for last about 2 years and private respondents were against their relationship. It is further pointed out that said Gurmeet Singh was convicted in FIR No. 35 dated 17.03.2022 under Section 363/366-A/376 of IPC, Section 4 of POCSO Act and Section 3(2)



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of SC/ST Act, registered at Police Station City-I, Abohar, vide judgment and order of sentence dated 13.09.2024. Appeal bearing CRA-S-3856-2024 is pending before the High Court. She had also stayed in Nari Niketan, Jalandhar for 17 months. She has started residing with family of said Gurmeet Singh since 21.11.2024. Private respondents want to perform her marriage forcibly with somebody else against her wishes, as a result she has filed present petition.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents No. 1 to 3.”

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, status report dated 15.02.2025 by way of affidavit of Rishabh Bhola, IPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, North, Jalandhar on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3-State has been filed. The same is taken on record.

4. Learned State counsel refers to the status report and submits that the statements of the private respondents were recorded and they have categorically stated that they would not interfere in the life of the petitioner and she also no longer apprehends any danger from the hands of private respondents.

5. In view of the above, no further directions are required to be passed in the present petition and the same stands disposed of accordingly.

February 17, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |