



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4950-2024
DECIDED ON: 14.08.2024

BIRPAL KAUR AND ANOTHERPETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. R.S. Dhillon, Advocate for
Mr. Chetan Kapoor, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners by providing adequate security/police protection to the petitioners and also directing respondents No.4 & 5 not to interfere in the personal life and liberty of the petitioners.

2. In compliance of the order dated 28.05.2024, a status report dated 13.08.2024 by way of an affidavit of Mr. Manoj Gorski PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Sangrur has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, which is taken on record, wherein vide para No.3 deponent has stated as under:-

“That in this regard, in compliance of order dated 28.05.2024 passed by this Hon'ble Court, inquiry into the matter was got conducted through S.H.O., Police Station, Sadar, Sangrur, who further got the matter inquired through ASI Pushpinder Singh, P.S., Sadar, Sangrur. During inquiry, ASI Pushpinder Singh recorded the statements of Birpal Kaur (petitioner No.1), Raghubir Singh (petitioner No.2) and Gurbachan Singh (respondent No.4) duly corroborated by Amarjeet Kaur

(respondent No.5). Birpal Kaur stated in her statement that, " I am the resident of the above given address and do household work. We are three sisters and one brother. My father Gurbachan Singh was serving in a factory at Dirba. My father Gurbachan Singh was acquainted with Raghbir Singh son of Bachitter Singh resident of Sohian Kalan, because of which Raghbir Singh was in visiting terms of our house due to which I was acquainted with Raghbir Singh and we started to meet each other. I have been living with Raghbir Singh for the last five years in live in relationship with mutual consent. Due to our living in live in relationship, my mother Amarjeet Kaur and father Gurbachan Singh are against our relationship and are annoyed from us. Therefore, we filed a writ petition in the Hon'ble High Court seeking protection. Now my mother and father agreed with me to live in relationship with Raghbir Singh and have started visiting us at Sohian Kalan. We are now neither in danger from anyone nor do we need Police protection. True translated copy of her statement is annexed as Annexure R-1/T and in vernacular as Annexure, R-1."

3. A perusal of the above would depict that petitioner No.1-Birpal Kaur has made a statement before the police that they do not need police protection as they do not have any threat to their life and liberty from anyone.

4. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners does not want to press the instant petition and prays for withdrawal of the same.

5. Prayer is accepted.

6. Dismissed as withdrawn.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

14.08.2024

Poonam Negi

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No