



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-13195-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:08.01.2025**

Mandeep Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

1. Reply filed on behalf of respondent-State, is taken on record.
2. The present petition was filed in 2019 seeking directions to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, which are stated to be under threat at the hands of Respondent No. 5. After notice of motion was issued on 20.03.2019, the matter has now been listed for hearing.
3. Learned State Counsel while referring to the reply filed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Sri Hargobindpur, Police District Batala, submitted that as per the direction of this Court, the threat perception was considered and verified and it was found that the husband of petitioner No.1 is a habitual user of intoxicant material and had been maltreating her due to non birth of any child and did not allow her to meet



with her relatives. Petitioner No. 1 also stated in her statement that she is 23 years of age and on 02.03.2019 she got married to petitioner No. 2, namely Mangal Singh, with her own consent, and is currently residing with him. Similar statement of petitioner No.2 was also recorded and he had also stated that he got married to petitioner No.1 with his own consent and they are living together as husband and wife. Furthermore, the enquiry officer after perusing the statements has also concluded that the petitioners are not in need of any protection/security as they have no threat from any person.

3. After hearing the learned State counsel and from the perusal of the reply as aforesaid, this Court is of considered view that nothing would survive in the present petition especially in view of the fact that it is about 05 years old petition, wherein there was an allegation of apprehended threat from respondent No. 5. However, as per the enquiry conducted by the police, no such threat was found and rather both the petitioners have now married each other and are staying together with their mutual consent.

4. Consequently, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

08.01.2025

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